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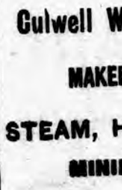

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BOMBAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1907.

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THE steamer Whitgift, 3,812 tons, Captain P Colter, sailed yesterday for Hamburg and Newport with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bessborough, 2,469 tons, Captain R W Padgett will sail to-day for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's, steamer Ismaila, 3,381 tons, Captain J W Ross, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, via coast ports with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 510 tons, Captain A J Cole, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Karachi, etc, with a general cargo and Asst Surg Smith, wife and child, and 95 deck passengers.

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R I M S Hardinge	Comdr G A Rose	R I Marine
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R I M S Investigator	Capt W G Beauchamp	R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin	Comdr H S Black	R I Marine
R I M S Northbrook	N J P Wilson	R I Marine
R I M S Pallinurus	Capt Holloway	Survey Boat
Three Torpedo Boats		Royal Navy
R I M S Minto	Lt Comdr Haslam	R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—August 7

Baron Farlie	2323 Farlie		K Nixon & Co
Bhundara	2215 Brocq		M M & Co
Beawe's	3270 Carey	N F	M M & Co
Caledonia	3549	London	P & O Co
Capri	278 Beloito		F & R S N Co
Hydra	831 Kirschorn		P F Campbell & Co
Ipswich	712 Wallace		Shaik S N Co
Islanda	3311 Gun-Cunningham		M M & Co
Kasara	804 Chapel		M & Co
Massgon	3622 Powell		P & O Co
Nigun	2041 McLennan		J Morrison & Co
Ost utal	3625 Tocque	Aden	P & O Co
Shahnoor	783 Foster		Shaik S N Co
Shah Jehan	2346 Dawson		Shaik S N Co
Shah Nujam	2751 Davison		Shaik S N Co
Umballa	3426 Clowes		M M & Co
Waroonga	1469 Bamber	P Gulf	M M & Co
Warora	2466 Reddoch		Mackinnon & Co
Xeina	446 Mohamed	K'chi	N F The Shaik S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—August 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
B	Rance	2634	Corran	K'chi	15-8	T Morrison & Co
C & D	Bindigul	3211	Downie	L'pool	10-8	K Nixon & Co
D & E	Culna	3963	Macfarlan	Antwerp	9-8	M & Co
F	Orlana		Cele	N F		M M & Co
H	Mashtari	110	G re	P Gulf	8-8	B & P S N Co
K	Indavati	2	Fraser	K'chi	9-8	Bo S N Co
M	Whitgift	2442	Colter	Hamburg	7-8	W & A G & Co
N	Bunderatah	2	Sheppard	Durban	8-8	Strachan & Co
O	Ahmadi	1640	Hughes	Aden	10-8	P & O Co
P	Sutton Hall	2970	Maydell	K'chi	8-8	K Nixon & Co
Q	Madagascar	1693	Rouillier	Genoa	12-8	J M & Co

H W P D

Puri		643	Ahmed	Repairing		Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Peninsular	2919	Palmer	Aden	24-8	P & O Co
2	Olympia	3269	Osborne	L'pool	14-8	W & A G & Co
3	Trafford Hall	3426	Hood	K'chi	10-8	T N & Co
5	Bhutkeswar	2469	Padgett	Dunkirk	8-8	W & A G & Co
6	Clan Cameron	3287	Cowie	Chittagong	8-8	F Muir & Co
7	R Rubattino	3014	Cucchi	Genoa	15-8	F Rattino S N Co
9	Lichenfels	3623	Waldorff	K'chi	10-8	Glade & Co
12	Socotra	2896	Holley	Kobe	19-8	P & O Co
10 & 11	Kattenturm	3313	Volkmann	Hburg	14-8	Glade & Co
		3169	Tyrrell	Calcutta	8-8	M M & Co

H W V D

	Moxon		Hurch		8-8	M M & Co

M W D D

Mahanadi		547	Ahmed	Repairing		Bo S N Co
Sabarmati		624	Mohamad	repairing		Bo S N Co

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	Cinhlali	Richards	Antwerp
	Haidari	De Lorme	Jedah
	Dumila	Rowe	Rangoon &c
	Whitgift	Colter	Hamburg &c

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Satara, Tyrrel, for Calcutta
" Kola, Cole, for Persian Gulf, &c
" Bessborough, Padgett, for Dunkirk

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Dumbea, for Marseilles
" R Rubattino, for Genoa, &c
" Banee, for Karachi
" Hydra, for Bangkok, &c

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

	Vessel.	From
July 30	Axenolis	Middlesbro
30	Fulwell	London
Aug 2	Hohenfels	Antwerp
5	Congella	Natal
6	Shah Nazir	Colombo
5	Dilwara	London

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

8	Ormuzy	Liverpool
5	Sharuta	Negapatam
6	Palamcotta	Rangoon
6	Tottani Maru	Penang
9	Clan Mackay	Coast
9	Maru Bacquihelm	Calcutta
13	Gisela	Trieste

The dates are approximate only.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Dunera arrived at Plymouth, on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

The steamer of Clan Line Clan Macpherson left Liverpool on the evening of the 4th instant.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Moolton arrived at Suez from Colombo on the evening of the 5th instant

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—26 bales wool, The Bombay Co; 30 bales cotton waste, J C Todivalla; 175 bales cotton-waste, N Damji; 400 bales cotton-fly waste, H E Bole and Sons; 6 bales silk, K Nixon and Co; 2,800 cwts linseed, Glade and Co; 25 bales wool, J Samermal; 22 bales wool, Rampratap; 45 bales wool, C Balkisan; 70 bales wool, D Nagjee; 50 bales cottonwaste, A Goolamhoosein and Co;

FOR MANCHESTER

Olympia s—9 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 30 bales twist, M Cohen and Co.

FOR ANTWERP

Culna s—1,506 cwts myrabollams, W Brebar; 100 bales cotton (silky) N Pee bhoy; 290 bales hemp, D M Doongajee and Co; 2,862 cwts rapeseed, Worman and Co; 55 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG

Kattenturm s—935 bales cotton, Bamji and Co; 990 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 3,631 cwts rapeseed E D Sassoon and Co; 4,200 cwts bone meal Croft, Mody and Co; 110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 77 bales hemp, T Purshotum and Co; 200 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros; 3,695 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 203 cwts gum, J Nurbhiram; 98 cwts gum, S Rehimtoola.

Lichtenfels s—1,210 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 300 cwts wheat sweeping, 187 cwts oil cake and 187 cwts myrabollams, H Canjee; 1,001 cwts myrabollams, G Madhowji and Co; 12 1/2 tons rose and ebonywood, I H Salemalomee; 250 cwts crusted myrabollams, A Khimji; 550 bales cotton, Bamji and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Kattenturm s—170 bales cotton, Bamji and Co; 1,000 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR M RSEELLES.

Olympia s—200 cwts cumminseed, Nusserwanji and Co

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—50 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 2,009 cwts rapeseed and 5,021 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Madagascar s—2,902, cwts linseed, A Blascheck and Co; 100 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—200 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1,000 bales cotton and 2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 300 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 35 bales yarn, Bamji and Co.

FOR CATANIA.

R Rubattino s—300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR LYONS.

Dumbea s—98 bales silk, King King and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—150 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co,

FOR LEGHORN.

R Rubattino s—4,000 cwts linseed and 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 2,009 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros,

FOR KOBE.

Socotra s—450 bales cotton, N Futehally and Co; 200 bales cotton, The Metsin B Kaisha; 50 bales cotton, 135 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

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Bombay, Aug. 8

193—Detail for the week ending Saturday the 10th instant :—
To-day, Thursday the 8th.—Semaphore Drill in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 5 p m.
II.—"L" Coy. Parade at 7-45 a m on company parade ground.
III.—"I" Coy. Parade at 4-15 p m on company parade ground.
Friday the 9th—"K" Coy John Connon School Parade at 3-30 p m on company parade ground
Subject for all companies during the week Sections 1 to 44 Infantry Training 1905 and Rifle exercises.
194—Enrolments.—The undermanned having been enrolled are taking on the strength and posted to " " Company :—No. 6133 Vol II F Gomes. No. 6132 Vol. D Smith.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. R. V. B.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *August 6.*] [BOMBAY, *August 7.*

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols	82 12/16		un chgd
3 do.	Rentes	96		un chgd
3½ do.	Sterling Loan	97 11/16	3/16	
3½ do.	Govt. Securities	64 5/8		un chgd
Bar Silver in London			mutilated	
Do.	do. 2 months' bence		mutilated	
Do.	in New York	89 5/8		1/4
Exchange on London at Paris			mutilated	
Do.	do. do. Berlin.		mutilated	
Do.	do. do. New York.	4.86 5/8		un chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate.		4 o/o		Since 25 Apl
Do.	Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3½ o/o		un chgd
Do.	Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4½		1/4
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4½		un chgd
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4½		1/4
Interest Day-to-day Loans		2½		1/4
Do. 7-day Market Loans		2½		un chgd

Amount paid into the Bank of England £ 187,000.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s 3 23/32d.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots		mutilated.
Futures		
East Indian		
Manchester		
Total Sales		5,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export		500 "
Imports		5,000 "
Mid-Americans		mutilated.
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown		

Future Delivery Prices :—

Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6 85 +09	mutilated		6 62 +10

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl	Apr.-May
6 62 +10	6 61 +10	6 62 +10	6 63 +10	6 34 +10

New York—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	2,000	bales.
Do. do. last year	8,800	"
Exports to Great Britain	nil	"
Do. to Continent	1,000	bales.

Spot Cotton.—13·25 unchanged

Futures.—Mouth of Dec. 12·07—08 } Advanced early owing to firm cables, and declined later through bearish weekly weather report.

Do. do. March 12·23—05 }

New Orleans :—

Spot Cotton—12 7/8 unchgd
Futures—Mouth of October 12·32—06
Do. do. of Dec. 12·27—08
Closing Tone of Futures.—Steady.
Cotton Stock in London ... 23,000 bales.
" Total *Visible Supply* ... 2,100,000 "
" " East Indian 298,000 "
" Quantity in Sight ... 13,310,000 "

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

NEILL BROTHERS REPORT.

Mill stocks 1,634 against 1,119. Texas droughty Elsewhere favourable.

WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat.—Firm.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs. 2,220,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs. 85/o ex-ship 57 Aug. September H. A. & D. Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore, 54/ August-September—Antwerp Done.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet.

Linseed :—
Tone of Linseed—Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6¾ unchanged.

Rubber—
Para Rubber 4/9½ Value.

ARRIVALS :—Muristan, Director. D. Balduino.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
2 cases sovs and half sovs and rupees	Rs. 10,600	Jeddah	Ahmadi	B & P S N Coy
14 packages sovs, and half sovs and coins and rupees	74,252	Do.	Do.	Sundry natives
2 bundles rupees	3,500	Bahrein	Warooga	Do.
2 Do. do.	2,000	Koweit	Do.	Do.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,] [7TH AUGUST, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—
Bank of England ... 4 per cent. from 25th April
Bank of Bombay ..... 3 per cent. " 25th July.
Bank of Bengal ..... 3 per cent. " 1st Aug.
Bank of Madras ..... 4 per cent. " 9th July

Money :—
Money is very easy. Money for one month's deposit can be placed at 2 per cent per annum.

Exchange :—
To-day being Council Bill day there has not been much doing; and as usual on Wednesday the Banks close early for Exchange business. Most Banks at opening quoted 1s 4d. T. T. and 1s. 4 1/32d for demand Bank bills for August delivery and a moderate amount was placed. One Bank offered to buy bills for the mail at 1s. 4 7/32d. 3 months' sight, but other Banks refused to do better than 1s. 4 1/4d. Far Eastern rates are quiet.

We quote :—

T. T. on London		1s. 4d.
Demand Draft		1s. 4 1/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight		1s. 4¼d. to 7/32
Do. 6 months' sight		1s. 4 7/16d.
Do. 3 months' sight—Francs		170 1/4
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks.		138 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight		166 1/4
Yokohama—30 days' sight		150 1/4
Shanghai— 30 days' sight		226 3/4

Government Paper :—
The market has been steadier to-day. Rates opened at 96 11/16 for cash and 96 9/16 for the settlement and close at these quotations with buyers. A small business has been reported. Calcutta quotations are advised as 96 5/8 ready and 96 1/2 for forward delivery. We quote :—

Cash	Rs.	96-11
1st Settlement	"	96-9

Bullion :—
Reuters Bar silver quotations from London came mutilated this morning, but the New York rate is advised 1/4 down at 69 5/8. Locally there has not been much doing. Ready bars opened at 82 3/4 ex duty and close unchanged. Forward rates are noted below. Bar gold is steady.

	Rs	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver *ex* Duty—Ready	82	12	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	81	8	0
Ditto 2nd "	81	6	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
The market opened at yesterday morning's quotations, the firmness consequent on the advance advised in yesterday's Liverpool opener having subsided during the night and the tone of American advices being easier. There has been little demand from exporters for New Crop, and the market closes quiet.

For ready cotton mills are practically the only buyers and they too to a very moderate extent.

NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery
Fine M. G. Broach	273/4	March 08
Good M. G. Broach ...Rs.	263	"
Fine " Nagpur Kampti.. "	235/36	Jany. 08
" " Damangaum Pool-gaum ... "	226	"
" " Khangaum, Akola "	218/19	"
Fine " Amraoti	218/19	"
Fine " Muttia	207/8	"
F.G.M.G. Khandesh ... "	201	"
Fine M. G. " ... "	210	"
" " Bengals ... "	203/4	"
F.G.H.G. Bengals	196/7	"

OLD CROP.

Good Westerns	247/28	August
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	248/49	"
Good Bazalkot	224	"

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Quiet.	
Estimated Sales	6,000	bales.
Total Imports	3,000	"

Future Delivery prices :

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov	Nov.-Dec	Dec.-Jan.
6·81 —04	6·66	6·62	6·58 —05	6·58 —06
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr	Apr.-May	
6·57 —04	6·57 —05	6·53 —05	6·56 —05	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The market is again steadier, and prices are slowly hardening. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	7 10 0 B. T.
September	"	8 2 6 B. T.

Rapeseed :—
The market is steady with business passing at the undermentioned rates :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs.	9 2 0
Yellow Gujerat	"	9 0 0

Gingellyseed :—
The market continues steady and prices are practically unchanged as under :—

Bold White 85 p. c.	Rs.	40 0 0
" 75 p. c.	Rs.	38 0 0
Black Kutni	Rs.	14 0 0

Castorseed :—

	Rs.	38 8 0

Tone—Quiet but steady.

Cottonseed :—

	Rs.	21 6 0

Tone—Quiet but steady.

Poppyseed :—

	Rs.	10 1 0

Tone—Easier.

Mowraseed :—
Arrivals continue large, and prices are declining We quote in a quiet market :—

	Rs.	6 12 0 to Rs. 6 13 0 B. T.

Wheat :—
The market is steadier and we quote :—

White Delhi	Rs.	5 4 6
New White Delhi	"	5 1 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,400
India	85 1/2
Indian Specie Bank	Rs. 10 Premium.

Mills :—

Century	1,725
David	460
Howard and Bullough	595
Maneckji Petit	3,445

Presses :—

Breul's Cawnpore	210
Hingoli	135
New Mofussil	630
Volkart's United	1,125

Miscellaneous :—

Alcock Ashdown and Co.	330
Badham Pile and Co.	125
Bombay Burmah	8,550 C. D.
Bombay Dying Co.	710
Colaba Land and Mill	1,090
Delhi Flour Mill	160
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	60
Treacher and Co.	550

Railways :—

Ahmedabad Prantej	570
Tapti Valley	457 1/2

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 44 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :

Cotton	1,219	bales.
Wheat	9,054	cwts.
Linseed	2,821	"
Rapeseed	2,448	"
Gingellyseed	533	"
Poppyseed	28	"
Groundnuts	39	"
Castorseed	3,422	"
Rice	4,152	"
Myrabollams	nil.	
Cottonseed	2,684	"
Mowraseed	19,062	"
Gram	1,554	"
Joowar	3,460	"
Maize	nil.	

THE INDIAN GOLD MINE RETURNS.

MADRAS, AUGUST 7.

The following London quotations were received through Messrs. Scott and Tod, to-day :—

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Gold	£1	10s.	£0 8 9	£ 11 3
Balaghat	£1	£1	£0 8 6	£0 9 9
Champion Reefs	2s. 6d	2s. 6d.	£0 8 6	£0 9 9
Heavy Gold	£1	15s. 6d.	£0 2 3	£0 2 9
Dec. G. F. Dev.	£1	8s. 0d.	£0 2 3	£0 2 9
Dhar. Gold Mines	£1	£1	£1 6 9	£1 10 0
Dharwar Reefs	£1	£1	£0 17 0	£0 18 6
G. F. Mysore	£1	£1	£0 1 0	£0 2 0
Glenrock, Ind	10s.	9s. 9d.	£ 0 3	£0 0 9
G. F. Dharwar	£1	£1	£0 17 6	£0 19 6
Hutti	£1	£1	£1 11 3	£1 13 9
Hyderabad Dec	£3	£3	£3 3 9	£3 3 3
Ind. Mines Syn	4s.	3s.	£0 0 1½	£0 0 7½
Kempinkoti New	5s.	5s.	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£3 17 6	£6 0 0
Mysore Reef Ord.	£1	£1	£0 0 1½	£0 0 7½
Mysore West	£1	19s.	£0 0 0	£0 0 6
Mysore Wynaad	£1	19s.	£0 0 0	£0 0 6
Nundydroog	10s.	10s.	£1 0 0	£1 5 0
Oregum (Ord)	10s.	10s.	£0 3 9	£0 6 9
Oregum (Pref)	10s.	10s.	£0 0 6	£0 10 6
Road Block	£1	£1	£0 0 1½	£0 0 4½
Sangli (New)	£1	18s.	£0 0 0	£0 0 3
Tapuldodi	£1	15s.	£0 8 9	£0 11 3

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 7.

Freights.—The market has been very quiet since last advices; rates show no weakening, but shippers believe the top has been reached and will only book their absolute requirements. The amount of business put through has been extremely small, but some steamers are reported chartered at full rates.

Engagements.—The Ellerman Lines 2,000 tons, Treford Hall August-September, Liverpool, is reported at 17s.

Charters.—"Sir John Jackson," early August, at 18s. 3d.; "Inchborva," August-September, at 18s; "Malakand," August-September, at 18s. All these charters are for picked ports.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 22nd June amounted to Rs. 22,176, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 11,493. The total earnings from 1st January to 22nd June were Rs. 6,47,135, being a decrease on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 66,218.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 22nd June amounted to Rs. 5,444, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 1,636. The total earnings from 1st January to 22nd June were Rs. 1,38,467, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 16,236.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 22nd June amounted to Rs. 3,772, being an increase on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 1,572. The total earnings from 1st January to 22nd June were Rs 59,284, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 9,196.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BRYNING—July 31, at Naini Tal, the wife of G. Lancelot Bryning, of a son.

MILLS—July 29, at Amery Lodge, Rangoon, the wife of Granville Mills, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HALL-WRIGHT—WARTH—July 1, at the Cantonment Church, Rangoon, by the Rev. H. W. Blandford, B. A., Irene Ellington, eldest daughter of James Hall-Wright, of Birmingham, England, to Frederick John, eldest son of Hugo Warth, D. Sc., of Birmingham.

DEATH.

WILLFORD—July 31, at Jubbulpur, Lewis Walter, the beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willford, P. W. D., Jubbulpur, aged 8 months.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h 17m.; Sun sets, 7h. 11m.; High water, 11-28m., 11-2a.; Low water, 4-15m., 5-15a.

Bank of Bombay Annual General Meeting, 4 p.m.

Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Bella Vista, Cumballa Hill, 10-30 a. m.

Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co., Rampart Row, 5 p. m.

Sind Press Company, 19, Elphinstone Circle, 3-30 p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Friday, August 9—Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.; Government Telegraphs vs. Royal Artillery. P. and O. s. s. "Persia," with English mails of 26th ult., due to arrive at 6 a. m. Sun rises, 6. 13m. Sun sets, 7h. 11m. High water, 11-57m., 11-39a. Low water, 4-52m., 5-49a.

Saturday, August 10.—Bombay Gymkhana "A" and "B" Cricket Teams vs. B. B. and C. I. R. and R. I. M. Dockyard, respectively. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m., Royal Scots A Team vs. Bombay Gymkhana. Sun rises, 6h. 18m. Sun sets, 7h. 10m. High water, 0-25a. Low water 5-28m., 6-22a.

Sunday, August 11.—11th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 18m. Sun sets, 7h. 9m. High water, 0-15m., 0-52a. Low water, 6-3m., 6-51a.

Monday, August 12.—Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p.m. Sun rises, 6 h. 19m. Sun sets, 7h. 9m. High water, 0-50m., 1-19a. Low water, 6-37m., 7-26a.

Tuesday, August 13.—Opening of tenders for Port Trustees' new loan of 14 lakhs. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m., Royal Artillery vs. Customs. Sun rises, 6h. 19m. Sun sets, 7h. 8m. High water, 1-25m., 1-48a. Low water, 7-10m. 7-58a.

Wednesday, August 14.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m. Gymkhana Mud Sports, 3-30 p. m. Breul's Cawnpore Cotton Pressing Co., Macmillan Building, 4-9 p. m. Khangaum Cotton Pressing Co., Macmillan Building, 3 p. m. Wilson College : Lecture on "Travels, Old and New," 6-30 p.m. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m., Government Telegraphs vs. Bombay Gymkhana. Sun rises, 6h. 19m.; Sun sets. 7h. 8m.; High water, 2-2m., 2-21a.; Low water, 7-4 im., 8-31a.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore, China, Japan per extra s. s. *Socotra* will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 a. m. on Saturday, the 10th instant.

A MONEY-LENDER'S COMPLAINT.—Withal Gantadhar, a money-lender of Bhatwadi, reported to the police that on Monday night, during his absence from home, some one broke into one of his rooms and robbed him of his money, aggregating Rs. 233, from one of his cupboards. The burglar had also taken away with him twenty-four Small Causes Court decrees and sixty bonds for the money lent.

MUSIC AT GREEN'S.—The following programme of music will be played at Green's Garden from 7 to 9 p. m. to-day :—

March	Boccaccio ... Fr von Suppe
Overture	La Belle de Nuit ... A Hermann
Waltz	Natursauger ... C M Ziehrer
Selection	The Girl from K ya ... Caryll
Intermezzo	Forget me not ... Meyrelli
American Sketch	The Darki Boatman ... Aiker
Waltz	Tanz Geiger ... Vollstedt
Two-Step	Creole Belles ... Lampe

S. S. AFGHAN PRINCE.—The steamer *Afghan Prince*, under the command of Captain M. Campbell, left the Victoria Dock on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock bound for Dunkirk and Hull, with a general cargo, four cabin and 4 deck passengers, but before the vessel reached the outer Pilot station the tween-deck port light broke. The Captain asked the Pilot on board to take the vessel back in harbour. The steamer was accordingly put back and anchored off the Middle Ground in the afternoon. She resumed her voyage last evening after making good the damage.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS' COMMERCIAL EXAMINATIONS.—The following is the result declared by the Board of the Studen s of the Universal training Institute of Commerce, Baroda, conducted by Mr R. N. Banaji. Twelve students appeared in the Advanced Grade, of whom eleven came out successful :—Surti, B. K., Jambusaria, M. V., Desai, M. B., Parekh, T.G., Godgaste, S. T., Divetia, J. R., Desai, R. D., Thacker, S. M., Dave, v. S., Nanavati, C. C. and Jani, B. B. Three students appeared in the Simplex Shorthand, of whom two were successful in the Intermediate Grade at a speed of 60 words per minute :—Parekh, T. G., 1st class and Godgaste, S. T., 2nd. Six students appeared in Theory and Practice of Commerce, of whom two passed in the Int. Grade, 2nd class, one in the Elmty. Grade, 1st class, and two in the 2nd class as follows :—Parekh, T. G., and Godgaste, S. T., Divetia, J. R., and Jambusaria, M. D. and Desai, R. D. Seven appeared in Commercial Correspondence of whom three passed in the Adv. Grade, 2nd class, as under :—Parekh, T. G., Desai, M. B. and Divetia, J. R.

THE PARSEE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Parsee Writers' Association was held on Monday in the Bai Shikaijee Bengales Girls' School, Mr. K. R. Cama presiding. According to the annual report read by Mr. Ruttonjee Byramjee Madon, one of the secretaries of the Association, there were 59 members, of whom eight were ladies. During the year ten essays on different subjects were read before the Association and discussions were held, and four public lectures were delivered, Khan Bahadur Barjorjee Dorabjee Patel, C.I.E., of Quetta, who attended one of the meetings of the Association, was much pleased with its aims and objects, and contributed Rs. 100 to its funds, which, under the rules of the Association, has made him a patron of it. The income of the year was Rs. 198, which, with the balance in hand, came to Rs. 331-5-6, while the expenses amounted to Rs. 52-5-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 279-5-0. The report was adopted and confirmed, and a new Committee was appointed with Mr. Pherozsha Dinshah Mukadam as treasurer and Messrs. Sohrab L. Palamkote and Ruttonjee Byramjee Madon as secretaries. Mr. Dhunjibhoy Jivajee, Dhondi was appointed auditor.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	1	7
B Mandvi, Chakla, Comorkhadi and Dongri	1	1	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	1	21
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar and Mahalaxmi	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	18
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	3
G Wadala and Worli	0	0	9
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	6
Hospitals	0	0	13
Total	3	3	96
Total plague deaths to date	1642	9	
Same date last year	11	18	11

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday.

RE PESTONJI JEHANGIR HORMUSJEE.

The Hon. Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, on behalf of Noormahomed Cassum, petitioning creditor, appeared to argue against the rule *nisi* taken out by the insolvent, calling upon the creditors to show cause why the order of adjudication should not be revoked. Mr. Rustom Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishanker, Kanga, and Girdharlal, appeared on behalf of Rai Bahadur Bansilal, a creditor, to support Mr. Raikes; while Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared in support of the rule.

Mr. Raikes read several affid

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THE FIRST LORD LAMINGTON.

THE father of our late Governor, the first Lord Lamington (1816-90), was known to the last generation as a sprightly writer, besides being a politician of note among the Tories, and the present generation was very pleasantly reminded of this fact by the recent republication of some of his contributions to the famous *Maga*, whose early volumes contain so much of the brilliant writings of Christopher North and the circle that gathered round him. He was very young, being born a year before the famous magazine came into existence, when the Ettrick Shepherd, Christopher himself and other kindred spirits met festively in Ambrose's Tavern, and held there those dialogues which are immortalised as "Ambrosian Nights" and ran for several years in the pages of that serial. But he seems to have caught somewhat of the spirit of that gay circle, for when later he came to write for *Blackwood's Magazine*, his articles reminded his readers of the rumoured "Noctes." In the forefront of his "In the days of the Dandies," Mr. Cochrane-Baillie, as he then was known, disclaims any pretensions to authorship and he certainly does not pose as an author. But he had some of the gifts of a good writer, he wrote with ease and had the charm of perfect simplicity and naturalness in all he wrote. He wrote very little, as became a modest and also a busy man whose occupation in life was not with letters but with politics, and the couple of hundred pages of which the "Dandies" volume consists represents him at his best. But his other uncollected writings bear the same marks of a cultured man of the world who occasionally takes up the pen when he has something to say that is very interesting to us to read. This is the case, for instance, with an article which we have found hidden in an old volume of the *Nineteenth Century* among a mass of contributions, all respectable but mostly dull, and now after the lapse of a quarter of a century dead. The volume opens with the portentous contribution on the "Spoliation of India" by that not very entertaining writer, Mr. Seymour Keay. Lord Lamington's article is sandwiched between one on Cyprus and another on India again, this time by a lady who seeks to drive the lesson of Mr. Seymour Keay's article home to the conscience of the English public. This lady, Miss Florence Nightingale, had achieved distinction in another field, but about modern India she was almost completely ignorant, and her little knowledge of this country dated back half a century earlier to the almost antediluvian days of Lord William Bentinck, whose Private Secretary, Sir Harry Verney, was a relative of hers. This frequency of articles about India in this volume for July to December 1883 is accounted for by the fact that it was the year of the famous Ilbert Bill controversy, which was quite as hotly carried on at home as here. But these articles about India are not all worthless. There are two, written by eminent men, the late Sir James FitzJames Stephen and Sir Evelyn Baring, now Lord Cromer, on either side of Lord Ripon's policy, that are well worth attention even now, especially that of the former condemning that policy.

Not only is there Lord Lamington's own contributions in this old volume, but there are two others by persons connected with him. Colonel Henry Montague Hozier, the uncle of the present Lady Lamington, writes on his own military subject on which he has written quite a little library of books, and compares the German and British armies, of course, much to the advantage of the former. He regales his readers with such a prospect as this as the result of his comparison : "I cannot fail to see that London is an open town, that Woolwich is our only arsenal, that our army is unfit for the duties expected of it, and that if an invader could land even two corps d'armée on our southern and eastern shores, a few forced marches must place him in a favourable position to put the Bank of England under an embargo, to set in a blaze the vast forest of shipping that lies below London Bridge, to seize Woolwich and forbid any manufacture of arms or equipment, and to dictate any terms of peace that might seem suitable to him." A quarter of a century almost has elapsed since this was written and a good deal of water has flowed under London Bridge, but that Bridge yet stands and the shipping below it is not yet ablaze, and the two corps d'armée of our enemies show no signs of appearing and laying the Bank of England under an embargo and working other like havoc on us. Lord Lamington's daughter, who married an Italian nobleman, the Marchese Nobili Vitelleschi, writes in the same number, August, as her father, on an appropriate Italian subject touching her adopted country's policy in the East. This lady has inherited her father's skill in writing and shows it in her present article as in all her writings to the present day. She opens splendidly : "It has been said that politics are the prudence of justice." Certainly greater prudence has never been manifested in so just a cause as the action of Italy in her political relations with the East during the last few years. Exclusively a Mediterranean Power, with no other outlet but the sea which bathes the coasts of Africa and Asia Minor and extends to the threshold of the Sublime Porte, she constitutes the most advanced portion of the uropean Continent towards those regions. In fact, Oriental civilization, under the powerful assimilating influence of the Roman Empire, spread through Italy in the West, and Christian civilization following the banners of Genoa, Pisa, and Venice, strove in the opposite direction to that beaten path to save Europe from that barbarism by which the East itself was threatened.

But to come to Lord Lamington's contribution. It is a bright little paper on that French-Italian town of Aix-les-Bains and its neighbour Annecy. His object is to make this bathing-place better known than it was or even now is, for somehow it has not caught the fancy of fashionable people. He enlarges on the romantic and historic associations of the place. Nature, however grand and absorbing, gains by its association with genius. Vauchese owes much to Petrevich, Sorrento to Tasso, Venice to Byron. So the associations of Rousseau with Annecy and of Lamartine with Aix-les-Bains render them more interesting. Roussean resided for years at Annecy, which is in the very near vicinity of Aix, with Madame de Warens, who was destined to exercise such an influence over his life. Lamartine, the great French poet and novelist, wrote *Raphael*, a romance glorifying Aix, its beautiful valley and fertile plain with the majesty of Alpine scenery in the distance. Indeed, *Raphael* is the best guide-book to the districts of Aix, with the beautiful lake Bourget, Chambering and other places. It was at Chambering, that Rousseau resided, and that great little man is thus happily sketched : "If ever there was a spirit antithetically mixed, it was his. It might be said of him what was said of another great man, 'his body is all vice and his mind is all virtue for some men's hearts, like a chapel in a palace, remain unprofaned, while all the rest is tyranny, corruption and folly. No one expressed nobler thoughts in nobler language, no one did more ignoble deeds.' But to him has been granted the power to give an interest to all his haunts and every spot associated with his name." Savoy, in which Aix-les-Bains and Annecy are situated, belonged to Italy before 1860, in which year they were given to France by the Duke of Savoy, who took the title of King of Italy. Lord Lamington is justly severe on this venal transaction in which a people's freedom was bartered away against their will. "The possession of Savoy by France as of Alsace Lorraine by Germany may flatter national vanity, but vanity adds nothing to the real strength of either nation assuredly in a dynastic point of view." He calls it an ignominious transaction, and says that people were properly indignant "at the meanness of the sacrifice demanded by Napoleon III. and at the absence of all chivalrous sentiment and nobility of heart on the part of the Prince who could contemplate the bartering away the ancient inheritance of his fathers." The paper is full of good things well expressed, and we would recommend all who can get hold of the *Nineteenth Century* volume to read it. We have room for only one more extract which may refer even better to our Bombay builder : "It cannot be said of the modern builder 'nihil tetigit quod non ornavit' ; as a rule it is 'nihil tetigit quod non damnavit'—whatsoever he touches, he transforms and deforms. Aix-les-Bains is no exception to the general melancholy rule—to build cheaply and build hugely."

THE BRITISH ACADEMY. THE British Academy has finished its first quinquennium, as it was incorporated by Royal Charter granted on the 8th of August 1902 ; and its first President, Lord Reay, who will be remembered as the Governor of Bombay for five years from 1885 to 1890, retired from his office, and Sir Edward Maunde Thompson, who has for so long been intimately connected with the British Museum, was elected in his place. This is in the fitness of things, as the British Museum was the place where representative scholars first met and founded the Academy, and as Sir Edward is widely known not only in England but also on the Continent and America as a ripe scholar, especially of Palæography, and is a corresponding member of the Institute of France and of the Royal Prussian Academy, both much coveted honours. Thus an Amurath an Amurath succeeds, and the Academy will be worthily presided over during the next five years. Sir E. Maunde Thompson is a prominent instance of a scholar descended from our colonists, for he comes of a family settled in the West Indies, and he was born in Jamaica. Lord Reay, the first President, had his chief experience here in the East Indies, and his successor hails from the West Indies ; so both the Indies have been honoured by the Academy whose outlook therefore ought to be very wide and not merely provincial. Moreover the Chairman of its section of Jurisprudence and Economics is a scholar who has also Indian experience—Sir Courtenay Ilbert who was Law Member of the Viceroy's Council. Mr. Balfour, the late Premier, who must feel more at home in such a literary assembly than at political meetings, paid a well deserved compliment to the retiring President in moving the vote of thanks to him, which was seconded by Dr. Adolphus Ward, one of our great historical scholars. Lord Reay in his valedictory address referred to the foundation of the International Association of Academies which would try to bring together the Academies in the various capitals of Europe. The French Academy, the *doyen* of such institutions, considered the foundation of such an Association of so much importance, that it caused a medal to be struck to commemorate the event, and it was presented to the British Academy at the meeting. The work the Academy has done seems satisfactory, and the work about to be done will be still more so. It was founded for the promotion of historical, philosophical and philological studies, and it does this in several ways. It is about to take a very efficient means of promoting historical studies by undertaking a series of "Records of the Social and Economic History of England," which will include in course of time all the chief documents of that history on which scholars may afterwards base a revised account of social and economic England in the past. Some might think that this is poaching on the preserves of the Royal Historical Society. But the work to be done is really so vast that both might find full scope for them. An academy in the sense of the famous French Academy, having full authority in all literary matters, one British institution is not, or ought not to have such a one looking to the British temperament for liberty, or as Matthew Arnold put it 'for doing as one likes.' But as the same great critic said in 1865, "Academies with a limited, special, scientific scope, in the various lines of intellectual work,—academies like that of Berlin, for instance,—we with time may and probably shall establish. And no doubt they will do good ; no doubt the presence of such influential centres of correct information will tend to raise the standard amongst us for what I have called the journeyman work of literature. But an academy quite like the French Academy, a sovereign organ of the highest literary opinion, a recognised authority in matters of intellectual tone and taste we shall hardly have and perhaps we ought not to wish to have it." We now have the academy with the limited scope as here foreshadowed by Matthew Arnold, and already the presence of "such an influential centre of correct information" has tended to raise the standard somewhat of literature and thought. We expect still better things from the British Academy in the future.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL DISCREDIT. THE state of the various industries of Russia may still be described as chaotic. In that country the political horizon is always black—there can be few Ministers so adept at the game of averting threatening catastrophe as those of Russia—and recognising this business continues, if not briskly, at least evenly. But it is continuing evenly on old lines and that means that business is stagnant. Old established firms of the highest reputation are bankrupt ; smaller firms have lasted because their operations have been so cut down that the process of ruin is slow starvation. To a certain extent the textile industries have prospered during the last year. There have been many failures, but there has been enough trade to keep up the larger firms in existence, and the failure of the small companies has brought about a period of prosperity for the large. As regards Poland, however, many of the centres of the textile industry have been idle for months, and the greater part of the trade has gone to Moscow. High prices rule, but the the operations for future dealings seem to have been unduly optimistic and bills of exchange pass from hand to hand at steadily increasing discounts. Analysing the trade, it at once becomes apparent that it is practically bound up in the credit of the State Bank. In other words, the textile trade has drawn a large bill upon a very unpromising political future. The iron and steel industry in Russia has never been independent of Government support : for the most part it has existed entirely upon Government orders. These stopped after the Japanese war, and have not been resumed upon anything like the scale needed to justify the existence of even the comparatively few such undertakings as are to be found in Russia. The amount of paper in circulation is abnormal and is a prominent feature of the balance-sheets of even the oldest established banks. One large failure of one of these and it would seem inevitable that the whole financial structure must collapse, dragging down the State Bank, which has been the chief buffer between the chief industries and ruin. The fact most pregnant with significance is the decreasing amount of gold in circulation and the note issue is regarded with general suspicion. Russians generally are very much in the dark as to the actual state of affairs, but by comparing the attitude of foreign traders with that of those in Russia itself it is not difficult to conclude that there is every probability of a sudden and widespread epidemic of ruin for those engaged in even middle class operations. Even if the next harvest were thegood, thirty million peasants now suffering from famine are not a factor to be despised as buyers of the staple of Russian textile labour. But it is one of the weak points in the general chorus of laudation of good times raised by the textile manufacturers that they endeavoured to ignore the existence of a famine, agreeing with the Government in its attempt to attribute the appalling national crisis to a little local scarcity.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH. A FEW weeks ago we drew attention to the excellent state of the public health and we expressed a fear that it would not continue. We anticipated an increase in the mortality and sickness from diseases of the intestinal system, but hoped that with the diminution in the number of rats and the favourable state of health in the country around that plague would not soon recur in a severe form. For some time diseases of a choleraic type have been prevalent and in the previous week a number of cases of cholera occurred and also some were imported. The prevalence of diarrhœa and allied diseases are attributed to the damp,—to the pollution of the streets with sewage from overflowing gullies and drains,—the street surfaces must have been sodden with sewage when the gullies have been flooded and overflowed—and lastly to the pollution of the water-supply at the gathering ground. The prevalence of diarrhœa would seem to indicate infection through the drinking supply. And then the importation of cases would act as a leavening influence. We do not anticipate the exceptional sickness which has now developed will continue longer than the middle of August. We should have hoped much from the heavy rainfall in the way of the destruction of the broods of young rats, for these vermin are very susceptible to damp and immense numbers of the rat population must have been washed away in the floods.

H. E. THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF CEYLON is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

IT is stated that 236 persons have been murdered and 320 wounded in Lodz during the past six months.

WE understand that Mr. H. F. Wilkieson will succeed Mr. O. R. Jones as Commissioner of Police, Madras, at the beginning of September.

CHAPTERS IV and V of our new Serial Story, "The Wooing of Lilac," by R. W. Hanshew, will be found on page 6 of to-day's issue.

THE Nilgiri District, including Ootacamund, Wellington and Coonoor, has been removed from the list of plague-infected areas in the Madras Presidency.

OWING to damage done to crops by hail in certain villages in the Bareilly District, the Collector has been empowered to suspend or remit rent where necessary.

THE Secretary State has appointed Mr. J. R. Cunningham, Professor, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras, to be a Professor of English and Philosophy in Bengal in the Indian Educational Service.

IT is understood that Mrs. Cornwallis-West, who was Lady Randolph Churchill, has made arrangements to publish a volume of reminiscences. There is much that she can tell us of events with which she was concerned or acquainted.

STEPS are being taken to establish an emergency defence of the Philippine Islands. The United States War Department has fitted out a special expedition, which was to sail from San Francisco on the 27th July, with a large supply of mines and submarine torpedoes, ready for immediate planting at Manila and Subig Bay, particular attention being paid to the latter as being the most important strategic point. Not a single gun has been installed in the Philippines since the United States took possession. These developments show that that country's Navy and War Departments are seriously preparing against war in contradistinction to preparing for war.

PLAYS AND PASTIMES.

THE MIKADO.

The Music Halls.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 5.

We are now in the middle of July. Playhouses are shut up. The drama has gone temporarily to sleep. Still there are some interesting announcements to hand.

I am asked by Messrs. Vedrenne and Barker to announce that, owing to the great disappointment expressed by the public that the withdrawal of the licence of "The Mikado" made it impossible to produce that opera during the present season, Mrs. D'Oyly Carte has made arrangements with Mr. Vedrenne to take the Savoy Theatre for a summer season, beginning April 27th next, during which she will revive "The Mikado."

By this arrangement Messrs. Vedrenne and Barker will be able to give at the same theatre various forms of entertainment, ranging from classical Greek plays to modern drama and comedy, and during part of the year the popular form of comic opera of Gilbert and Sullivan, under the management of Mrs. D'Oyly Carte, as explained above.

The seasons will be continuous—namely, the Vedrenne-Barker performances will run from the opening day in September to the end of April and without closing the theatre, the Gilbert and Sullivan operas will take the place of the Vedrenne-Barker performances ; these, in their turn, following the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in September, 1908.

MR. COLLINS ON MR. CHEVALIER.

Mr. Arthur Collins has been delivering himself to an inquisitive reporter of his reasons for engaging Mr. Albert Chevalier for the Hamilton-Raleigh drama which is to be produced at Drury Lane in the autumn, and some very pretty compliments Mr. Collins has paid to Mr. Chevalier in the process. "He is the Robson of his period," says Mr. Collins, "so well are pathos and humour combined in all he does." Mr. Collins supports his selection with a reference to much of the earlier work of Mr. Chevalier on the legitimate stage, and some biographical details which disclose the fact that it was on the advice of the Drury Lane Manager that Mr. Chevalier made his first appearance on the music-hall stage. In the forthcoming drama Mr. Chevalier, who will have the chief comedy part, his principal scenes being with Miss Fanny Brough, will have opportunities for singing.

Towards the end of the run of the autumn drama Mr. Collins hopes to arrange for the appearance of Mr. Chevalier in a series of *matinees* in his triple bill, in which he has lately been touring the provinces. If it is found impossible to give these *matinees* at Drury Lane they most probably, by arrangement with Mr. Gaston Mayer, will be given at Terry's or the Royalty. Dealing more generally with the autumn drama, Mr. Collins has described it as having a theme that will follow Father Vaughan's sermons on the Sins of Society. This would seem to indicate in what manner Mr. Collins will utilise the photographs and sketches of the Grand Prix which he recently brought back with him from Paris. Meanwhile, in the country, away from the disturbing influences of piano organs and motor omnibuses, Mr. Raleigh and Mr. Hamilton are putting the finishing touches on their play.

THE PALACE.

If it is true that fine programmes do not always mean fine business, it may at least be accepted as a sound principle of management that a poor programme means empty benches. In the case of the Palace, for instance, there has, for a long time past, been exceptionally good entertainment, and the result has been a condition of prosperity which on one or two nights lately must have created new records for this establishment.

To this happy state of affairs Mme. Guilbert has, of course, largely contributed, but even she, great artist that she is, was not the only magnet. There was Mr. R. G. Knowles, who ranks among the few—the very few—turns which amply repay for their salaries. Then there were the Les Fleury, who have made, and are still making, one of the chief successes of the season. These four people, apart from an interesting bill in other respects, were quite strong enough to fill the house, and now, in addition to Mme. Guilbert (who, happily, remains yet another week) and Mr. Walter C. Kelly, (who has made a great hit, and of whom more anon), we are promised for next week Miss Denise Orme, whose charming work in musical comedy is known to the great majority of play-goers. Miss Orme will, we are told, sing to her own accompaniment upon the violin several of the numbers which she has made popular in other places.

Within the next few weeks, Mr. Butt will have in readiness another of his "finds." This, I am able to state, will be a sketch—or perhaps one should say a one-act musical—play "the book" of which has been written by Mr. Keble Howard, author of that delightful impression of suburban life, "The Smiths of Surbiton," and of the one-act play "Compromising Martha." In the piece which he has prepared for the Palace both Mr. Courtice Pounds and his sister, Miss Louie Pounds, will appear.

DIALECT HUMOUR.

Years ago it was a standing gibe it stood for so long that it got dreadfully tired) on the part of a certain American humorist that he was in the habit of coming to London every year to hear the Londoners laugh at the jokes he made the season before. If that reproach ever was justified, it certainly is not to-day, and the Transatlantic tornado talkers who periodically come to cheer us up, take back with them all the laughs that are coming to them ; they are, in fact, as readily appreciated here (assuming, of course, that they deserve to be) as when they get the lightning laff in their own country.

This fact has considerably surprised Mr. Walter C. Kelly, the very latest United States humorist to land here. Mr. Kelly is a portly master of dialect, stories, and character treatment, and he was saying the other evening that the flash-light speed with which his audiences at the Palace were "on" to him was marvelous. "Never," he said, "have I know people more readily to catch the fleeting joke as I hand it out. Why they are so quick that they not infrequently anticipate the point and laugh right through the last half of the sentence." His Dago talk is perfection, and when Toni Salvadore, the fruit-stall keeper, says to the man-eating Irishman who is injuring his stock in trade "Don'ta squeeza da banan'—squeeza de cocoanut," the delicious humour of the rebuke provokes roars of laughter.

Mr. Kelly, by the way, only regards the monologue business as a "side line," he, in fact, does it for fun, seeing that his real business in life is that of a contractor in a large way in Philadelphia.

CRICKET—S. A. BEATEN.

The South Africans have lost their unbeaten certificate. They deserve to do so, as their performance against Surrey all round was far below their usual form. With very few exceptions the batting was moderate, and much of the fielding worse. At the same time, they had such misfortune as to commence batting in each of their innings in a very poor light, and on both occasions they started so badly that they never recovered. They did not, however, lose the reputation they have gained of being able to contest an uphill game.

When play ceased on Friday evening they had lost six wickets in their second innings, and required 214 to win. This looked, on a wicket which was not too good, an almost impossible task, but so well were Sinclair and Shalders, who put on 57 runs in forty minutes, playing, that but for a stupid blunder by the first-named the visitors might have won after all. He drove a ball hard to Knox at mid-off, and called his partner, Shalders started, but when he saw that the fast bowler had gathered the ball, tried to stop Sinclair. It was of no avail and seeing one or the other had to go, Shalders sacrificed himself in the most sportsman like style.

ETON AND HARROW.

As an institution the Eton and Harrow match has reached the ripe old age of eighty-two, but increasing years have not dimmed the brilliance of the gathering as a society function for all the world of fashion foregathers at Lord's—nor diminished the enthusiasm and keenness of the boys, whose one great ambition it is to take part in it. We remember few better games than that which ended in a victory for Harrow by 70 runs, after one of the most exciting finishes of recent years. There was some heavy scoring, Harrow making 222 at the firs attempt and 382 for eight wickets before declaring at the second venture. Eton's first innings realised 291 and the second 234. There was a plethora of batting talent, but everything was dwarfed by the brilliant work of M. C. Bird, the Harrow captain. His batting was as glittering gold compared to dull bronze, and it was a great triumph for this promising boy when in the second innings he supplemented a century not out with a further 131. Never before has a batsman scored centuries in an Eton *vs.* Harrow match, and thus to Bird falls a record which has never been approached during the 82 years that the contests have taken place.

I expected much from Bird, not because he was the leader of the Harrovians, but more because he has proved himself to be one of the best all round players that Harrow has known for many a long day. In the batting averages for his school he ranks third with an average of 30-7, and first in bowling with 25 wickets at a cost of 12-4 each. Lancashire people did rejoice in the success of this boy for it was in the county palatine that he first saw the light, and therefore, he possesses a birth qualification. And what is more, they cherish the fond hope that Bird may follow in the footsteps of a former illustrious captain of Harrow, whom we all delight to honour. It is of Archie MacLaren that I write, and it would be an inestimable boon to Lancashire cricket should Bird emulate the deeds of his famous predecessor.

ANOTHER RECORD.

'Tis rare that the historic encounter at Lord's between the Gentlemen and the Players is merged into the past without some important chapter being added to the biography of a great cricketer. Last year, Bielder celebrated the centenary match by capturing all the ten wickets of the Amateurs in their first venture. The feat constituted a record. Last week, Tom Hayward had the distinction of carrying his bat through the first innings of the Players for a hundred. That feat constituted another record. We live in an age when it is fashionable to manufacture records, but there is nothing artificial or false about this achievement. As we shall show, the Oval enjoyed a monopoly in this respect until a week ago. The great Arthur Shrewsbury has opened the innings at Lord's, and survived the last of his team, but in so doing he never reached the coveted "century." Thus, Hayward's 146 not out has no parallel in over one hundred years of cricket at Lord's. One would hardly have conceived that fresh honour could have fallen to the famous Surrey man, but he has had that joy in the same series of matches in which his grandfather played, and in which his famous uncle compiled his hundred. Moreover, Hayward's innings was worthy of family traditions and of occasion.

R. C.

MOTOR CARS AND TOLL GATES.

Bombay Government Notification.

The following polite Notification has been issued as a Press note :—Complaints have reached Government of the trouble and annoyance caused to Toll-contractors and Revenue Officers by drivers of Motor Cars running past toll-stations without paying, and various suggestions have been made as to the best means of dealing with the case. Government are reluctant to believe that there is any wilful evasion of payment on the part of owners of Motor Cars and are more inclined to hold that when running at a comparatively high rate of speed they pass a bar without being aware of its existence.

Government are therefore directing that to warn Motor Car drivers that they are approaching a toll-bar signs are to be erected on the left hand side of the road facing the bar and at a distance of 100 yards on each side of it. The sign is to consist of a solid equilateral triangle painted red and fixed with the plane at right angles to the direction of the road, and with one edge horizontal. The word Toll is to be painted in bold white letters on each. Toll contractors are being recommended to keep red lamps burning at night on the side of the road at toll-bars and so situated as to be visible for a considerable distance down the road on either side.

Government trust that these measures will prove efficacious and that Motor Car owners when not themselves driving will give strict orders to their drivers to be on the watch for toll-stations and never to run past one without paying the amount due.

THE ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE REMOVAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With regard to the removal of the Elphinstone College form Bombay several letters have appeared discussing the desirability of a site near the Deccan College, and a number of suggestions have been made, which, coupled with the suggestions made by the Government themselves in their resolution, are as follows:

(1) Whether the College should be kept in Bombay or it should be removed to either Bandra, Trombay or to Borivli.

(2) If it is to be kept in Bombay, can additional accommodation be provided either by the purchase of the Sailors' Home or by removing the Law School elsewhere ?

(3) Whether the reclamations at Colaba or at Chaupati could provide a suitable home for the College?

To begin with in the inverse order, it would be clear from even a most superficial consideration that the reclamations either at Colaba or Chaupati, which are likely to become the fashionable residential quarters of the city, will not prove a suitable site for the institution. Even though the generous gifts of Government and the most generous concessions of the Improvement Trust, no suitable space, from aught we know of the prices of plots, nor suitable spacious buildings could be acquired for this institution. Even if we get over this difficulty, the locality which is sure to prove a very crowded and busy one will not answer the ideas matured by Prof. Selby and those who think with him. If the Elphin tone College is to be in future a model college and institution teaching the highest course of arts, and principally science, not to speak of the other faculties, the grounds to cover the institution must be very spacious, as is rightly suggested by Dr. M. Collie. Nor am I very much in favour of erecting the College buildings near Agripada, the future central place of Bombay.

To find accommodation in the present buildings is the principal point laboured at by several other gentlemen. They advise the Government to remove the Record offices from the back wing of the present premises and hand it over to the College authorities for the future extension of the College. This ought to have been done from the very beginning, *i. e.*, from 1889. But that could not be done because the records are as valuable as anything else and they should be housed as near the Secretariat as possible. Naturally the Administrative Department of a Government has always the upper hand in matters of convenience and suitability ; when the respective conveniences of the Administrative and the Educational Departments are to be considered, one sees that the College remains in its present buildings merely by sufferance.

The ever-growing departments located in the Secretariat are sure to push out the College from its present house. The sooner the College removes by its own choice the better. The purchase of the Sailors' Home will not be a desirable exchange for the present buildings. The College may have the satisfaction of having no intruding Record Department by its side, but even then as it is the Sailors' Home is not big enough for the future wants of the College. If we really want a very suitable, quiet and spacious grounds for this College we have to go out of Bombay. Keep as near as possible this big town, to enable the students to have all the necessary advantages, which a student's life can have from the various activities in Bombay. The place out of the island of Bombay must be within an easy reach on one of the two Railway lines. I do not think there is any very suitable plot of ground in the G. I. P. Line's side of Salsette. Almost all the railway stations in the B. B. & C. I. Railway line in that island are known to be healthy, picturesque and very quiet. From Bandra to Borivli any plot of ground not less than eighty to hundred acres with a central building and surrounding detached houses will prove very suitable premises for the College. The magnificent offer of Mr. Chhabildas Lallubhai is therefore very opportune and worth consideration. Of course Mr. Chhabildas' suggestion that the College should be named after him is sure to create difficulties. There are the two established claims of that of the ablest of the Indian administrators—Lord Elphinstone, and of the late Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney, which can never be ignored. But this is a matter which can be easily settled by consultation by Government with the donors.—Yours, &c.,

V. P. V.

DURING the service at a church in Georgia, news was brought that a negro had assaulted a white woman and had fled. The entire congregation rose up as one man (says the *Central News*) and left the church to pursue the negro, who was soon afterwards captured.

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

THE LAHORE RIOTS.

No Need for Interference.

YOUNG INDIANS IN ENGLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

Mr. Morley, replying to Mr. O'Grady, said that he saw no reason to interfere with the sentences on the rioters at Lahore. The judicial authorities must decide whether imprisonment would meet a particular case, but he was addressing the Indian Government immediately on the general subject of flogging.

Mr. Rees asked whether Mr. Morley was aware that young Indians arriving in England frequently fall into undesirable hands, and whether Mr. Morley would arrange that they should obtain the needful advice and assistance.

Mr. Morley replied: "This question, together with others regarding the well-being of young Indians in England, is extremely important, and is now being considered by a Special Committee which I have appointed."

COUNCIL OF INDIA BILL.

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Council of India Bill.

LATER.

In the House of Commons, on the debate on the Council of India Bill Mr. O'Donnell moved that the Council should consist of fifteen members, of whom not more than eight should have held salaried appointments, the object being to save the Secretary of State from being the victim of an official coterie.

Mr. Morley said the amendment would frustrate the very objects for which the Council existed.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

Mr. Laidlaw moved that two members of the Council should be natives of India, and that two must have resided in India for not less than ten

[redacted]orley said he was unable to accept the amendment as it would erect racial standards. There ought to be no statutory difference between European and Native members of the Community.

Mr. Laidlaw withdrew his amendment.

Mr. O'Donnell moved that any native appointed to the Council should have been elected a member of a Legislative Council or Provincial Council, at some time previous, for five years.

Mr. Morley said he objected to any restriction of the area of choice.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Mooney moved an extension of time enabling Sir Antony Macdonnell to be reapp inted.

Mr. Morley said that if the bill became law Sir Antony could not be nominated to the Council.

The amendment was withdrawn.

THE EVICTED TENANTS BILL

Passing Through the Lords.

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

The House of Lords has passed the second reading of the Evicted Tenants Bill.

Lord Lansdowne strongly criticised the measure, but did not advise its rejection, which would increase the difficulties of the Irish Executive. Moreover, he said, the Bill was supported by enormous majorities in the House of Commons.

THE MOROCCO CRISIS.

Bombardment at Casablanca.

DETAILS OF THE ACTION.

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

It is believed that 150 Moors were killed in the bombardment.

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

It appears that the *Galilee* landed sixty bluejackets at the request of the Consul and with the concurrence of the Bashaw. They were proceeding to the Consulate when they were fired on by the Moors, whom they repulsed with the bayonet.

The *Galilee* and *Duchayla* then bombarded the Moorish quarter and the tribesmen on the beach with melinite.

LATER.

The cruisers *Gloire*, *Conde*, *Jeanne d'Arc* and *Gueydon* and two companies of the Foreign Legion have left Oran for Casablanca.

THE TSAR AND KAISER.

Farewell Luncheon.

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

The Tsar and the Kaiser exchanged cordial toasts at a farewell luncheon on board the *Standart*.

The Kaiser said that he hoped the Tsar would be permitted to accomplish the construction of the Fleet.

FIRE ON A DESTROYER.

Several Killed and Injured.

ACCIDENT IN OIL TANKS.

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

The oil-fuel became ignited on the Destroyer *Spiteful*, in the Solent, and two stokers were killed and four injured.

COWES YACHTING.

The King's Cup.

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

At Cowes, the *Meteor* won the King's Cup.

CHOLERA is bad in Basaol, Khirdi kach Pick, Kolak, Charbagh and Gundumakh.

AMONG the oldest literature in the world is "The Shah-Nameh," by Ferdusi, and it has been translated by Mr. Alexander Rogers into English rhyming verse. The task has not been a light one, for the translation runs to nearly 600 crown quarto pages. It will be published by Messrs. Chapman and Hall.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

ARRIVAL ON OCTOBER 18TH.

Mr. Cadell Appointed Private Secretary.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

Colonel Sir George Sydenham Clarke, G.C.M.G. F.R.S., Governor-Elect of Bombay, starts for Bombay on the 3rd of October by the P. and O. s.s. *Himalaya*, and may be expected to arrive in Bombay by the mail steamer *Peninsular* on the 18th October.

LATER

Sir G. Sydenham Clarke, the new Governor of Bombay, has appointed Mr. P. R. Cadell, I.C.S., to be his Private Secretary.

COLLISION OFF PORTLAND.

During Night Manœuvres.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

During the night manœuvres off Portland the *Quail* and *Attentive* came into collision. The *Quail* was badly damaged in the bows and will go into dock for repairs.

THE BELFAST TROUBLE.

Troops Occupy the City.

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

Belfast was occupied by troops this morning, strong patrols were posted and companies of the 4th Middlesex and Essex and Sussex Regiments subsequently marched to positions, watched by hundreds of citizens.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Limitation of Armaments.

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

It is understood that Great Britain has agreed to withdraw the "urgency" clause in her proposal regarding the limitation of armaments at the Hague Conference whereby declaring that an examination of the question is highly desirable.

THE KING'S HOSPITAL FUND.

Mr. Carnegie's Handsome Donation.

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

Mr. Carnegie has made an unconditional donation of £100,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund.

THE CLIVE MEMORIAL.

Donation by the King.

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

King Edward has given one hundred guineas to the Clive Memorial Fund.

[It will be remembered that a report was circulated, some weeks ago, to the effect that His Majesty had refused to subscribe to the Fund.]

OBITUARY.

Marquis of Bristol.

LONLON, AUGUST 7.

The death has occurred of the Marquis of Bristol. This will cause a vacancy in the Bury St. Edmunds division on the succession of Captain Hervey to the Peerage.

S. S. "RHEINFELS" WRECKED ON ARABIAN COAST.

H. M. S. "Lapwing" to the Rescue.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 7.

H. M. S. "Lapwing" which arrived in harbour a few days go from the Persian Gulf, was to have made a short stay in port, but news having been received that the "Rheinfels" belonging to the Hansa Line and bound for this port was wrecked at some place lying between Aden and Muscat, she left this morning for the scene of the wreck.

The vessel must doubtless be a complete wreck since the crew from the information received here have abandoned her. The hands left in four different boats, two of which has since reached Aden in safety. Some anxiety is felt in respect of the safety of the hands in the two other boats and the "Lapwing" as she proceeds to the spot will keep a careful look out and make every endeavour to rescue the ship wrecked crew.

The locality is unfortunately infested with Arabs who place no value on human life. Endeavours will, be made to protect the steamer from being plundered by Arabs, although it is feared they will, ere the arrival of a gun-boat, have made fairly a clean sweep of all they can lay their hands on.

LADY MINTO NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Central Committee.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 7.

Her Excellency Lady Minto presided at a meeting of the Central Committee of "Lady Minto Nursing Association" here yesterday. The Association now has Rs. 3,50,000 invested as an endowment fund.

A grant of Rs. 70,000 from the funds realised by the Minto Fancy Fete was recorded, also a donation of Rs. 10,000 from H. H. the Maharanee of Jaipur. Concessions to Nursing Sisters travelling on duty have been agreed to by all the Indian Railways and also by the steamships companies.

LIEUT F. M. BAILEY remains in charge of the British Trade Agency at Gyantse, Tibet, during the absence of Captain O'Connor, who is on his way to Simla in connection with the trade negotiations between the Government of India and Mr. Chang, the Chinese Commissioner, who proceeds to Simla later on.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

GENERAL HAGRO ON FRENCH ARMY.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

COLOMBO, AUGUST 7.

London, July 22.—General Hagro who resigned the French Army command protests against M Piequart's proposal to disband and states that the recruits of the 1903 class will create a phantom army.

Sir T. G. Esmond's Successor.

General Delacroix succeeds Sir T. G. Esmonde who has resigned his seat as M.P. for Wexford (N).

The Sinnfoin Movement.

Wexford has joined the Sinnfein movement declaring that Ireland must cease begging with bated breath in a foreign legislative assembly from foreign people for restoration of stolen liberties.

Resignation of Hon'ble Edward Blake.

The Hon'ble Edward Blake has resigned his seat in South Longford owing to ill-health.

Pedlar Palmer Gets Five Years for Manslaughter.

Pedlar Palmer, the pugilist, known as Box-of-tricks Job has got five years for manslaughter of Robert Choat, a gas-stoker on the Epsom Race train, on the 24th of April.

Flooding of "Kaiser Wilhelm."

While *Kaiser Wilhelm* II was careening at Bremerhaven her bunkers and boiler compartments became flooded.

Michigani Excursion Train Disaster.

An excursion train with 800 passengers dashed into a freight train near Salem, Michigan. Six excursion cars were destroyed, 35 killed, scores injured, chiefly men and few of the 150 children suffered.

Raisuli and Kaid Maclean.

Raisuli intercepts all Sir Harry Maclean's letters, and says that if the Sultan wants to release him let him send an expedition.

Raisuli says that if the tribesmen attack him at the Sultan's command he will kill Kaid Maclean.

The tribesmen refuse to betray Raisuli, but guarantee his good behaviour if pardoned and reinstated

Shooting Mother-in-Law for Her Fortune.

Doctor Han, an American Lawyer, has been condemned to death at Karlsruhe for shooting his mother-in-law at Baden Baden in November last in order to obtain her fortune, having telephoned to her to meet him.

During the trial Han's wife drowned herself in Lake Zurich.

Demand of American Herring Fishers.

The American herring fishers threaten that unless the *modus vivendi* is renewed, to bring American crews to Newfoundland and render 800 colonists unemployed.

Opening a Belgian Port.

King Leopold opened the new port at Heyst, the Terminus of Bruges Canal.

Rand Demand for Free Passage Refused.

Mr. Churchill has announced that Government saw no cause to ask Parliament for funds for passages from Johannesburg to England as the Rand miners have requested if Chinese are not all repatriated by February.

Destructive Fire in British Columbia.

A fire in Victoria, British Columbia, has destroyed 150 buildings including two churches.

Unrest in Russia.

Incendiaries have burned the villages of Olenkakodez, Tuksayclan, Invorcuej Provinces. Several thousand of peasants have been ruined.

Social revolutionaries advise boycotting the Duma elections, blowing up the electoral assemblies, and destroying the electorate lists.

Bishop Gore on University Reform.

On Bishop Gore of Birmingham suggesting a Commission to consider the University Reform, Lord Crewe replied that Government wanted more evidence to show University inability to reform themselves.

Steamer Collision near San Francisco.

London, July 23.—After the collision off San Francisco with a lumber steamer *San Pedro*, the passenger boat *Columbia* sank in five minutes. Of the women aboard few were saved on life-raft. Eighty escaped clinging to *San Pedro*.

Training College Regulations.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishops asked Government for the withdrawal of the Training College and Secondary School Regulations as destroying their present religious character. Mr. McKenna said that students' religious belief would not involve rejection, while the Premier said that the Ministers are not abandoning the principles because attempted conciliation has failed.

Replying to the Catholic Deputation making some complaint, Mr. Mckenna said the Government claimed a fair trial for the College Regulations.

Depreciation of House Property in London.

Underground Railways and 'Bus Companies have formed a Traffic Board and withdrawn 110 motor-'buses alleging that a penny per mile is unprofitable.

Eight-hundred and eighty motor 'Buses are still running. These and traction engines make such noise that the Street Noise Abatement Committee allege the value of London house property has depreciated six millions.

Mine Explosion in Tokyo.

In an explosion in a Tokyo colliery, Japan, it is feared that 171 men were killed.

Mr. Balfour on the Use of the Closure.

Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons declared the Closure was a drug for the sick patients the present Government has treated it as the members' daily food.

Mr. Lloyd George on Government Programme.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech, said the Government by favoured families had ended the Ministry was already dealing with the feudal system, land title, oppression and priestcraft; next year it was intended to free the schools and land. If the Lords intervened they would be settled. He described Mr. Balfour as an Ideal leader of the highest type of graceful Incompetence.

Britain and Wireless Telegraphy.

The *Times* suggests the Government to convene a subsidiary conference to inquire into the Berlin Wireless Telegraphy Conference so that the Empire may act as a corporate whole whether Britain withholds or give adhesion to the latter's suggestions.

Replying to Mr. Henniker Heaton Mr. Sydney Buxton said that overwhelming evidence favoured Britain ratifying the Berlin Convention.

The "Express" reports that a powerful German Syndicate is endeavouring to acquire the control of Marconi Companies, knowing that the latter are chagrined at Britain's agreeing to the Convention which makes Marconi stations, accept messages from rival systems, thus destroying the former's predominance.

The Beck Murderer Sentenced to Death.

London July 25.—Death sentence has been passed at Croydon on Richard Brinkley for murdering Richard Beck and Mrs. Beck and attempting to murder his daughter and a lodger on April 26.

Mr. Haldane Reduces Woolwich Employes.

Mr. Haldane intends to reduce the Woolwich employes by a furthes 3,000 making 8,000 the minimum.

Wealthy Armenian Murdered in New York.

London, July 24.—The wealthiest Armenian in America, Mr. Tavshajian was murdered yesterday in Union Square, New York, by a blackmailer who alleged the deceased refused to subscribe and assist his countrymen's patriotic struggles.

Steerable Balloons.

The German cigar-shaped steerable balloon travelled eight miles from Berlin to Shandan against the wind.

During M. Clemenceau's ascent in the "La Patrie" a pipe burnt scalding him. During the repairs the airship remained stationary, impressioning M. Clemenceau with the security and stability.

Influenza at the Cape.

The "Express" states that the Cape Parliament has reached a deadlock owing to half the members being ill with influenza.

Mr. Churchill's Visit to East Africa.

Mr. Churchill, at his own desire, pays the cost of living and transport during his tour to East Africa.

Rifle Shooting in Elementary Schools.

The Board of Education has stopped rifle-shooting at Eynsford and Shornam elementary schools.

Emperor of Korea's Abdication

London, July 27.—On the Korean Emperor's abdication the palace ladies thronged together and wept condoling with each other. They removed every portable article as souvenirs.

Natal's Complaints

Natal complains that Britain has waived the Transvaal contribution of £30,000,000 and has not refunded Natal's £700,000 or paid £520,000 owing on account of rents and harbour dues.

DISCOVERY OF A COMET.

Reported to Greenwich.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, AUGUST 7.

The Ceylon Colonial Secretary to-day cabled to Greenwich Observatory that Mr. Molesworth discovered a bright comet at ten degrees following Aldeberan nucleus, of the second magnitude, at Trincomalee on 6th July.

APPEAL IN SWORD-STICK CASE.

Conviction Reversed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

Barisal, August 6.—Judgment in Krishna Kumar's sword-stick appeal was delivered to-day by Mr. J. D. Cargill, who reversed the conviction under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code on a point of law, and the sentence under the Arms Act was modified to a fine of Rs 75.

Oscar Wilde said of a certain Victorian novelist that he "hunted down the obvious with the enthusiasm of a short-sighted detective." The two Calcutta judges who were asked to decide in this case whether a sword-stick came within the definition of the word "arms" seem to be adepts at the same fascinating sport and [this] may account for the success of the appeal. Here is an extract from their judgment:—

The shape of the sword has varied considerably in different countries and ages. The sword may be straight or curved, it may be short or long. Whatever can be used as an instrument of attack or defence, for cutting as well as for thrusting and is not an ordinary implement for domestic purposes, comes within the meaning of the statute. It appears to us a sword-stick is a sword sheathed in a cane stick. . . . A sword-stick with a blade two feet long is quite consistent with the generic idea of the word sword. We are fortified in our conclusion by the fact that in compound words such as sword-stick the dominant idea is expressed by the first word, and a grammarian would say that the sword-stick is a stick which is composed of a sword.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8.

The leave granted to 2nd Lieutenant H. D. Saward, 2nd Royal Scots, is in and out of India.

Captain W. H. Cox, I.M.S., in Medical charge of 109th Infantry, is granted 10 days' Station leave from the 9th instant.

A Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Middle Ground Saluting Battery at 7 a.m., on Friday, being the anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

ARMY MEN IN CALCUTTA POLICE.

Disposition to leave the Service.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

Eight European Sergeants of the Calcutta Police have placed their resignations in the hands of the Commissioner of Police, whilst a number of others, still connected with the Army, have applied or intend to apply to the Colonels of their respective regiments for passages from Calcutta.

Their grievance is that there are no prospects and promotion is dependent on favouritism.

SIR DENZIL IBBETSON was operated upon successfully yesterday morning and is doing well.

NEXT Saturday a memorial portrait of the late Dr. Mohendra Lall Sircar will be unveiled by the Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University.

PRIZE-GIVING AT THE RAJ KUMAR COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKUT, AUGUST 3.

On Wednesday last the annual prize-giving at the Raj Kumar College took place, when Mr. P. S. V. FitzGerald, C.S.I., the Agent to the Governor, presided. Amongst those present were H. H. Jam Saheb Ranjitsinhji of Nawanagar, the Chiefs of Wankaner, Rajkote, and Sayla, Kumar Shri Mangalsinhji of Bhownagar, Kumar Shri Madarsinhji of Sayla and other lesser magnates. Most of the ladies and gentlemen in the Station were also present; and the native community had largely mustered.

In giving an account of his year's stewardship Mr. C. Mayne, the Principal of the Institution, said that the routine monotony of a school life taught the boys lessons of regularity which was at times rather galling and this, he feared, imparted sameness to the remarks he had to offer on such occasions. He began by thanking the Agent for kindly presiding at the gathering; and extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. FitzGerald who was unable to be present at the last gathering. The presence of the several Chiefs, he said, gave a practical proof of their abiding interest in the institution; and as the "old boys" were loyal to the College they need entertain no fears for its future.

In Mr. Turner, the Vice-Principal, they had found a worthy successor to Mr. Hide as he was as successful on the play-ground as in the class room. Mr. Cursetji, an assistant master, who had served the College very usefully for thirty years had also left it, having secured an appointment in the Nawanagar State.

The Director-General of Education who was also Inspector of Chief's Colleges and Mr. Hesketh had examined the College and the work of the Diploma class. It was an examination common to the Chief's Colleges—the Raj Kumar College, the Mayo College, and the Aitchison College. Though the report of the examiners was not to hand it was ascertained that the four Kumars in the Diploma Class did very well, and that the general average of their work was better than that of the other two Colleges. In particular the examiners found Gulam Jillani of Wai, the best English scholar in the three Colleges. They only sent in one Kumar for a Diploma, Abdul Majid Khan of Sawnoor, their present head boy, who was successful, obtaining honours in four subjects. The other three Kumars gained Diplomas in the previous year, but it was thought desirable that they should do the papers of this year's examination. The result showed that Gulam Jillani of Wai gained honours in 5 subjects; Madhavrao of Miraj in 2 subjects; and Virawalla of Bagasra in one subject. This was the first opportunity they had of comparing their work with that of the other Colleges. He was proud that this Kumar's College had come through their trial very creditably.

The results showed that the College was doing well. In all 33 boys were examined, of whom 22 passed in all subjects *i. e.* nearly 67 per cent. Of others who failed to pass in every subject, only one failed in more than one subject. The Bombay University refused to accept their Diploma as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination. He had since ascertained that the reason why the University continued to do so was that they taught no second language in the College. A second language was provided for in the Chief's Colleges curriculum, but as far as that College went, the Kumars had up to now invariably taken the alternative subject—science. He was informed by one of the examiners that in some subjects, Diploma Class Kumars were up to the standard of the Intermediate Examination and that he was confident that they were not below the Matriculation Standard in any subject. In scope the Diploma Test was incomparably ahead of the Matriculation Test. There was not much satisfaction for Bombay Presidency Kumars to know that a Diploma opened the doors of the Lahore and Allahabad Universities to them, when their own University shut its doors in their faces; but it appeared that the authorities were inexorable on the point.

Mr. Mayne concluded his report by thanking all those present.

Recitations having been gone through by the Kumars, the Agent distributed the prizes, and address ed the gathering as follows:—

Mr. Principal, Your Highness, Chiefs, Ladies and Gentlemen, boys past and present of the Rajkumar College,—You have referred Mr Mayne to the rapidity with which time flies and if you feel this after a five years incumbency of your present office you will realise how much more I feel it when I tell you that it is nearly 33 years ago since I as Junior Assistant of this Agency first attended a College function similar to this presided over by the then Governor, Sir Phillip Wodehouse. It was an assembly which to my eye unaccustomed as it then was to the pomp of Darbar life appeared a most brilliant one. But there was a cloud over that meeting which, I am happy to think, there is not to-day; for Mr. Gonne, the then Chief Secretary to Government in the Political Department was lying between life and death in the Vice-Principal's house, the result of injuries received in a carriage accident on the road between this and Jamnagar which in those days was none too good. It seems to me as if that was only yesterday and yet quickly as the intervening time has passed great changes have been wrought in Kathiawar. The old roads of those days on which it was often dangerous to travel and over which our Governors and other distinguished visitors had to travel, have been replaced by a magnificent system of Railways which have changed the whole conditions of life in the Province. Great changes too have come over this College. There was then only one wing to the College. The Hall of the College was very much smaller than the one in which we are now assembled and I well recollect the great difficulties that were experienced by Mr. Turkhad in providing accommodation for the assembly, but it was managed and well managed as always is and has been done at the Rajkumar College. The College was then the only "institution" of its kind in India and it was the success which it attained under its first Principal, Mr. Macnaghton and first Vice-Principal Mr. Turkhad which rapidly led to what is proverbially the sincerest form of flattery, *imitation*, and the establishment of similar institutions in other parts of India. It is right I think that we should recognise and remember the liberal-minded generosity of the then Chiefs of Kathiawar in founding this College. They were all old-time Chiefs conservative to the core, very different to the Chiefs of the present day and they were taking a leap in the dark in opposition to the advice of many of their wisest counsellers, they little thought that they were giving the lead to the rest of India but so it was.—It is right also that we should remember how much after its foundation the College owes to its first Principal and no less to its first Vice-Principal for the patience, tact, and wisdom, with which they conducted it through its infancy. Nobody unacquainted with the Kathiawar of those times can realise the difficulties with which they had to contend. The dead wall of prejudice against which they had to work, the suspicion and distrust which they had not unfrequently to overcome and the dangers by which they were surrounded. Even when I first knew the College three years after it was opened it was no uncommon thing for a young student to sleep surrounded by armed retainers, Mukaranis or Arabs armed to the teeth and ready to slay any one who disturbed his slumbers; and the presence of large numbers of these loyal but turbulent men in the College precincts added not a little to the difficulties of administration. Those times have passed and the College is now established on sure foundations and proudly welcomes at an Annual gathering, its old boys among whom are some of the foremost Chiefs in India. They come here by train from all over the Presidency very much as the old boys of an English Public School do and when they get here they behave in very much the same way! I join with you, Mr. Principal, in thinking that such meetings as these are of incalculable advantage to the College, and I regret that in the present case the visit should have been marred so much by the rain which, however, we were very badly in need of.

The past year has been an uneventful year of good solid work creditable alike to teachers and students. It is satisfactory to learn that the College has again done so well in its Annual Examination and that the general average of work has been so highly commended by the examiners. It is much to be regretted that our Presidency University still refuses to accept our diplomas. We can only hope that in time it may come to adopt a more reasonable attitude towards this old College. In the playing fields the Kumars have distinguished themselves as of yore and the old sportsmanlike spirit has been fully maintained. We must all join in congratulating the College on the completion of the New Swimming Bath, which it owes to the great generosity of His Highness the Jam Saheb. I am not sure which to congratulate most the College as the recipients of the magnificent and we will hope health-giving Swimming Bath which we are about to open, or His Highness the Jam Saheb as the donor on his speedy and graceful recognition of his early connection with the College. He has added his name to the long List of Old Boys who have testified their affection for their old College after leaving it by adding to its accommodation and usefulness or contributing to further its comfort. To my mind there can be no greater testimony to the success of the College than these substantial tokens of the affection of its old boys. The Principal has reminded us that we detain you longer, we all sympathise with the College in the sad losses it has sustained among past and present students but in the course of nature such things must happen and it is satisfactory to know that with the one sad exception to which the Principal has referred the health of the College has been good throughout the year. The Principal has acknowledged the good work of his staff and I desire before I sit down to say how fully the States and the Agency recognise the value of Mr. Mayne's own services. There can be no doubt that his heart is in his work, that he lives for and is proud of his College and that his boys are devoted to him; and I am sure that I express the sentiment of all assembled here when I say that he will carry with him on his well earned holiday the good wishes of the Province.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

WHEN THE EAST CONFRONTS THE EAST.

I have lately been reading a very interesting volume by Mr. Douglas Story, named "To-morrow in the East." As a book giving a comprehensive survey of the awakening in the East—he has omitted India, however, from his survey—it set one thinking about the various aspects of the problem which the new-born ferment has brought into being. The most instructive part of the problem, to my mind, is this—How will the East politically deal with the East? Japan has become a first-rate power, and its dealings with other coloured races, inferior to it in strength, may afford a clue to an elucidation of the question we have set before us for examination. When Japan went to war with Russia, one of the main objects which she proclaimed from the house-tops in justification of her act was the integrity and independence of Korea. If the circumstantial story narrated by the author at first hand, with a personal knowledge of the principal scenes as they were being enacted in Korea, is to be accepted, it is a gruesome tale of a gross breach of faith by Japan of her solemn engagements. It is a story of usurpation, pure and simple, against the wish of the Korean nation and its Emperor and ministers, effected by virtue of a treaty forced at the point of the bayonet. The hermit nation has been piteously appealing to European powers to come to their rescue, but they have received no encouragement from any quarter. They may not like to risk interference in a quarrel which does not much concern them. But if, again, Mr. Story's version of the situation created by Japan is to be accepted, the Japanese have been acting in Korea in flagrant defiance of the treaty which secures equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in Korea. He says, giving specific instances in support of his statements, that the Japanese are overrunning the country, hastening to secure for themselves all the mining and commercial rights, as well as landed interests, in Korea, and that in the pursuit of their own advantage, at the expense of the foreigner, they are putting every obstacle in his way.

A MORAL.

The moral of it all is that Asiatic dealing with Asiatics will not be any more generous, just, or kink Europeans dealing with Asiatics. I suppose that a coloured nation, in the pride of its strength and power, will be quite as much disposed as Europeans to assert itself unjustly against a weaker nation, although it may have an ethnological and spiritual affinity with it. Asiatics in the past, when they contended among themselves for power and supremacy, have never been generous, and scarcely been humane, in their treatment of the vanquished, although they happened to be of the same race. The conqueror rather endeavoured to strengthen his position by means of ruthless repression, wading through blood to the throne. The European method of absorption followed in the East is, of course, more refined and humane, and the Asiatic power which will be in a position to dictate its own terms to a weaker people in this age will also employ similar means. In usurping the control of Korea, Japan has taken a leaf out of the book of Europe. In spite of all the advance which the world has made in humanity and enlightenment, might is as potent a substitute for right as it ever was in less civilized times.

THE CANT OF SYMPATHY.

The Labourites in Parliament cried shame on hearing the figures of plague mortality in India given by Mr. Morley in answer to a member's inquiry. The figures are, no doubt, appalling. They have been so for the last ten years. But to the Labourites they came as a revelation, because I do not think that they would otherwise have burst forth into an exclamation which only betrayed their profound ignorance of the entire subject. They have not troubled their parochial minds with a knowledge of all that has been done by the Indian Government to combat the plague. Although the early measures taken by Government, with the object of arresting the disease, have signally failed, they have not been idle or callous in the meanwhile, and with the scientific knowledge which has been obtained as to the agency which spreads the disease among human beings, the Government have been adopting measures which are better calculated to cope with the evil. They have been directing their efforts towards destroying the fleas which originate plague, and the rats in whom the fleas find a congenial home, and who act as carriers of the disease among men. If no means have yet been discovered to annihilate the fleas, if the campaigns against rats have not succeeded altogether to our wish, because of the perverse superstition of the people, and because rats multiply much faster than they are destroyed, the administration is not, therefore, to blame. Had the Labour members been at the head of affairs in India, they might, perhaps, have done wonders, but they have not specified how they would have accomplished them. They simply contented themselves by indulging in the cant of sympathy with the irresponsibility begotten of absolute ignorance.

THE PLAGUE PROPHYLACTIC.

The Government cannot be held to account for abandoning measures which were more vexatious than effective. But I am not quite sure that they have done all in their power to promote and popularise the use of the plague prophylactic. As a preventive for a certain period its efficacy is beyond question. But while the population regards it with great suspicion and distrust, it is incumbent on the Government to take such steps, not casual or perfunctory, but under a regular, well organised plan, as might serve to disabuse the popular mind of its erroneous impression. Nothing can serve that end better than actual object lessons demonstrating the value of Professor Haffkine's invention. As the largest employer of labour, the Government may with persistent endeavour prevail upon their servants to resort to inoculation. They may introduce it in their jails and their workshops, and the Municipalities and Railway Companies might also be encouraged to proceed on similar lines. A number of well-defined limited areas should be selected for operation, accurate statistics should be kept of those who are inoculated and those who are not, and after a plague epidemic has passed over these areas, figures may be published broadcast of the mortality among the two classes, bringing home to the minds of the populace the comparative immunity enjoyed by those who had used the prophylactic. There should, of course, be no compulsion, but there should be any amount of persuasion, and the work of persuasion may be promoted by a judicious system of reward. There should, besides, be a regular mission for popularizing the preventive, convincing the masses by demonstrative proofs of the efficacy of the serum.

THE BUILDING FATALITY.

The terrible building fatality in Agiary Lane suggests two important considerations. The first is, whether it is possible to have a systematic examination, at regular intervals, of all the buildings in Bombay, with a view to the discovery of rotten tenements, and, secondly, whether better means cannot be provided, when such a disaster takes place, for the rescue of the victims. On the occurrence of a similar fatality, about twenty years ago, the Corporation called for a report on the feasibility of employing a regular staff for systematic house inspection in Bombay. Mr. Walton, the Municipal Engineer of the day, calculated that the organisation of a thorough and well equipped system of inspection would cost about six lakhs of rupees per annum. The matter was thereupon allowed to drop. It is stated that under the present rules the Municipality has no power to make an opening in the wall for the purpose of testing the soundness of timber beams and pillars, and that where a building is rotten from within, but is fair from without, like the apple of Sodom, there are no means of testing its stability. Such further powers as may be necessary for the public safety may be granted to the Municipality, with this safeguard that they are not turned by subordinate officials to the annoyance and vexation of house owners. But even in the existing circumstances, I should think it possible for the Municipality to have a vigilant eye over obviously decayed houses, and if it were necessary, a special staff might be employed for the purpose of finding out and reporting such structures to the head of the department. Considering the reported laxity of supervision on the part of Municipal subordinates of houses under construction or alteration, considering the number of ancient tumble-down structures in Bombay, considering the extent to which jerry-building was tolerated till within recent years, I take it to be a special dispensation of Providence that the collapse of houses in this city is not more frequent. The buil-ling bye-laws are stringent enough, and I understand that they are being amended with a view to make them more stringent still. Whatever may be the nature of the rules framed by the Municipality, unless they are honestly and strictly enforced, they will not be of much value.

AN UNFORTUNATE OVERSIGHT.

Bitter complaints are made in native circles that the authorities had failed to employ more efficacious means for the rescue work at the scene of the catastrophe. The men of the fire brigade worked strenuously and gave useful help. The coolies who were mustered together for the occasion, being unskilful and unused to the work, were unable to do much, and it is also stated that the number of workmen was short of requirements. Whatever justification there may be for these complaints, I cannot help wondering that it did not occur to anyone to ask for the services of a company of Sappers and Miners. Being trained to their work, they might have cleared the ground of the *debris* much faster than ordinary labourers, and some of the unfortunates who were buried alive, and were piteously crying for help for hours together, might have been saved. It was, however, an unfortunate oversight for which nobody can be blamed. It may be asked whether the Fire Brigade may not be trained and equipped as a salvage corps; and it may also be suggested that a set of rules should be drawn up for the guidance of the authorities when such a disaster takes place, in order that, instead of groping about in confusion in the hour of emergency, they may know exactly what to do, and how to conduct rescue work with the greatest promptitude and despatch.

DION.

THE BOYCOTT DAY AT CALCUTTA.

A Poor Demonstration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

The Boycott Day has really passed off without any sensation. The bathing ceremony in the morning was a perfect farce, as beyond a few native students, women went out, and the numbers at the Ghat could not have possibly exceeded two or three hundred. The Kallyghat demonstrations was equally poor. The police arrangements were, however very elaborate, and at the Bhowanipur station there were four stalwart European policemen standing right through the day, whose only duty consisted in seeing a lot of empty cars passing by. In the evening, however, a few "Banda Mataram" parties passed by in procession down the Bow Bazar Street. They stopped in front of the police office and shouted "Bande Mataram." Up to the hour of wiring, 7 p.m., no reports of a violence have come in.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

In publishing the Boycott Programme, the *Sandhya*, in its issue of the 5th instant, gives vent to the following:—"Without fret or fear, all should assemble at the meeting. On that day the Risley Circular will be laid in its grave, set at naught, and *Feringhis* put to shame. On Boycott Day all this must be done. At night the City should be decorated and emblazoned with garlands of lights, so much so that the *Feringhis* will be cast into the shade."

THE LAHORE RIOTERS.

Appeal to be Heard on Thursday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 7.

Mr. Balwant Rai Pleader, made an application to Mr. S. S. Harris, Additional District Judge, under Section 395 of the Criminal Procedure Code, praying that the sentence of 30 stripes passed upon Gaudherb Sen on July 30 by Mr. Boyd, Special Magistrate, for his share in the Lahore riots on April 16, might be revised. The Pleader pointed out that the Doctors had declared Gaurdherb Sen to be unfit to be whipped, while the Magistrate had expressed his opinion that the prisoners being under 16 and a first offender he ought not to be imprisoned.

The Magistrate in passing orders said that under Section 395 of the Criminal Procedure Code he, as Additional District Magistrate, acting in the absence, on 10 days' casual leave at Simla, of Mr. Mant, the District Magistrate, had power to revise the sentence of Mr. Boyd who had now left the district. He (Mr. Harris) under this authority remitted the sentence of whipping of 20 stripes awarded under section 332 of the Indian Penal Code and in lieu of the 10 stripes, awarded under section 147 of the Indian Penal Code, he would have awarded imprisonment but took into consideration that the prisoner was a boy under 16 with no previous convictions. Gaudherb Sen would have therefore to enter into a bond with two sureties of Rs. 500 each to be of good behaviour and keep the peace for one year and come up for judgment, if called upon within that period.

The Lahore Sessions Judge has fixed Thursday for the hearing of the appeal of the remaining prisoners in the riot case.

COMILLA SHOOTING CASE.

Judgment Reserved.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

The appeal in the Comilla Shooting Case was concluded last evening before Justices Mitter and Fletcher. There are three accused, Nibaran Chandra Roy, a writer-constable, Dwarka Nath, a mukhtiar, and Mungul Singh, a Police Sub-Inspector.

The Sessions Judge of Comilla found all three guilty of murder, and sentenced Nibaran to death and the other two to transportation for life.

The Court-room was crowded daily, and yesterday the crowd was so dense that the police on duty had to be requisitioned to clear the room partially and leave a passage for the Counsel and Vakils.

Their Lordships have reserved the judgment.

"SANDHANA" PRESS CONFISCATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

At the High Court yesterday, Justices Mitter and Fletcher disposed of the Rule obtained on behalf of Abinash Chunder Bhuttacharjee, Proprietor of the *Sandhana* Printing Press, calling on the Chief Presidency Magistrate to show cause why his Order confiscating the Press in question should not be set aside.

The Rule was made absolute after a four days' hearing.

SONBURSA MURDER.

All the Accused Acquitted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

Bhagalpur, August 6.—The Sessions Judge, Mr. J. C. Twidell, delivered judgment this morning acquitting all the accused in the Sonbursa Murder Case. He disbelieved the evidence of the accomplice, as it was uncorroborated and unworthy of reliance.

THE Punjab Chief Court have applied to the Government of India for the services for another six months, of the Additional Judge, whose period of appointment is expiring.

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

Second Extra Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 7.

The weather god seems to be fully propitiated and we are having dry afternoons to hold our sports. The second extra meeting came off today under fine weather conditions if we pass over a slight drizzle towards the close of the evening which did no harm to anybody and the only evil it might have done was perhaps to damper the not over warm heart of bookmakers. There was a very respectable attendance in both the enclosures and it was a glorious afternoon for punters. The favourites most of whom were backed at odds on made it a point to come home in all seven races and the poor bookey must have lost heavily. Of course the public had their own luck but it will not be long before both the winnings and capital make the return journey to the bookmakers' cash box, for in the struggle for supremacy that is perpetually going on between punter and ringmen, it is always better for them who have scored. Owing to last Monday's racing, fields were not as large as they would have been and as it is three places could be had in only three events. There were some very fine finishes but the course being still heavy the timing is not up to much. The Kholapore Chief who races under the non-de-plume of R. R. S. had three winners today all of whom were ably ridden by Williams and great credit for these performances is certainly due to his trainer Byramji for keeping animals in tip top condition.

This afternoon opened with the Selling Plate for which six horses donned colours. Scipio was immediately installed favourite at 5 to 4 against and he justified his selection by winning gamely. A small sensation took place at the auction sale following. Scipio was put up for the bid and some gentleman raised the price to Rs. 800 when an Arab dealer suddenly raised it to Rs. 2,000. Nobody could believe their ears when even the Arab came forward with two bank notes of a thousand rupees each. Above two thousand no one else would bid and so the animal was knocked down to the Arab dealer. On enquiry it was found out that Agaobbas Shastary was buying his own horse back, for Scipio, Shastary was buying his own horse back, for Scipio, originally owned by him, was bought by Mr. Vaid at an auction in the Importers Selling Plate at Bombay Conglation meeting of 21st March last. The Arab, indeed, loves his horse.

In the Lilliput Trial Plate heavily backed Rose cantered in an easy winner defeating Bay Middleton over the five furlong course, and it is not very long ago when Messrs Goculdas and Nanjee's gallant boy knew not what defeat was. Precious is still the game horse and there are few to beat him over a mile distance. Posco is a real acquisition for R. R S.' stables and the horse is a fully good stayer. He will win many a race yet With Come Back scratched for the Medium Pony Plate, Russely Rose was a certainty and Kilborn rode it well too. Mu h was expected of Sirjamal last year and everything was disappointment but this season the and everything was disappointment but this season the pony sums determined to redeem himself. As on last Monday he again won to-day over six furlongs and in good company too. Caravan; Settler and Burban ran good ponies but Sirjamal was too quick of foot for them. In the event for gentlemen Gladstone, the property of Major-General Sir E Locke Elliot, ably ridden by Mr. Tomkinson won by leading from start to finish. Details :—

THE SELLING PLATE.—Distance 1/2 a mile.

Winner Rs. 200, second Rs. 100, third Rs. 50.

Mr. Vaid's Scipio Rs. 700, 7st 3lbs.....A Hoyt 1
The Waheed's Secretary Rs. 800, 8st 4lbs.F Tronoweth 2
Mr Patwardhan's Audry Rs. 800, 7st 12lbs ...Heeroo 3
Mr Max Nommell's Maluan Rs 800, 8st 2lbs carried 8st 2lbs.....Vining 4

Also ran.—Nusrat Rs 500, 7st 2lbs., Stamboul Rs. 700, 7st 3lbs, carried 7st 3lbs.

Betting.—5 to 4 against Scipio, 2 to 1 Maluan, 6 to 1 Stamboul and 10 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Maluan was quickest of the gate and was followed by Stamboul, then at the three furlongs the latter took the lead, followed by Maluan and Secretary. Passing the bend Stamboul was done with and Secretary assumed the leadership with Scipio close up. Up the straight Scipio at once shot out to the front and won comfortably by one and a half lengths, half a length dividing second and third. Time—55 secs.

At the auction the winner was bought by Agaobbas Shastary for Rs. 2,000 and Maluan was bought in for Rs. 1,900.

Winner trained by W. Mumford.

THE LILLIPUT TRIAL PLATE.

R R S' Rose, 8st 12lbs.....F Williams 1
Mr Runchordass' Muzeade, 7st 7lbs.....Kamad 2
Messrs Goculdas and Nanjees' Bay Middleton 9st 12lbs.....Robinson 3
Mr Waheed's Angler, 8st 8lbs.....Heroo 4

Also ran :—Colonel 7st 13lbs, Musket 7st 13lbs.

Betting.—2 to 1 on Rose, 3 to 1 against Bay Middleton, 8 to 1 Mugeade, and any price the others.

The Race.—Rose led out followed by Bay Middleton with the rest close up. The front two were level at the entrance to the straight but Rose soon put on a fast foot which Muzeade displaced Bay Middleton up the distance in the second place. Rose won easily by five lengths one length, dividing second and third. Time—1 min. 10secs.

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee).

THE AUGUST PLATE.

R R S Posco, 9st 7lbs.....F Williams 1
Mr S Hejpal's Adelaide, 8st 7lbs.....Vining 2
Vaid's Cossack, 8st 3lbs.....Southal 3
Mr Kelso's Harpist, 8st.....Kilborn 4

Also ran.—Dulcimer 9st 8lbs Baritone 9st 3lbs, Vocalist 9st 2lbs, Dormant 8st 13lbs, Rather Rakish 7st 7lbs, King Mirror 7st 5lbs.

Betting :—6 to 4 against Posco, 3 to 1 Dormant Adelaide, 6 to 4 Vocalist and Cossack, longer odds the others.

The Race.—They started level, then Baritone took up the lead from Adelaide and Posco. At the bend Dormant took up the leadership from Baritone who fell back among the field, Adelaide and Posco retaining their positions Up the straight the leader fell right back and Posco began to forge ahead and Cossack also began to put in a strong run. Up the distance Posco displaced Adelaide and won easily by a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time—1 min. 5 secs.

(Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomji.)

THE MEDIUM PONY PLATE.

Mr Kelso's Russley Rose, 8st.....Kilborn 1
Mr Avasia's Chippy Norton, 8st 11lb.....J Frenoweth 2
Mr G K's Virballa 7st (carried 7st 2lbs)...F Manley 3

Also ran.—Minnie (late Pantry girl) 9st 11lb.

Betting—2 to 1 on Russely Rose, 5 to 2 against Virballa, 4 to 1 Minnie, 6 to 1 Chippy Norton.

The Race.—They started in a bunch; then Virballa took up the lead followed by Chippy Norton and Russely Rose. At the bend Virballa and Chippy Norton were level and up the straight the favourite also drew level to them. After a great race home Russely Rose won by half a length a neck was the verdict between the other two. Time—1 min 5 3/4 secs

Winner trained by Byramji Rustomjee.

THE KARLI PLATE.

Mr De Souza's Sirjamal, 1st 11lbs .....A Hoyt 1
Mr Ameer's Caravan, 8st carried 8st 11lb ...J Taylor 2
Messrs Mahomed and Saif and Kapadia's Settler 7st 12lbs .....Southal 3
Mr Agaibali's Burban, 9st 2lbs.....Kamad 4

Also ran.—Wadi 9st 5lbs, Shanwar 9st 2lbs, Mumbra 8st 11lbs.

Betting—6 to 4 on Sirjamal, 6 to 1 against Burban, Caleutta and Settler 7 to 1, Caravan, 10 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Burban headed the field at the start with Calcutta lying next. Sirjamal came into second position at the bend where Calcutta fell back and the former quickly got level with the leader. Settler and Caravan and Wadi began to put in a strong run from the straight, but they had no chance except for places. Sirjamal displaced the leader at the distance and won by three quarters of a length, Caravan succeeded in getting placed second and Settler third by a distance of one and a quarter lengths between them Time—1min, 26secs.

(Winner trained by W. E. Thomas.)

THE AMATEUR PLATE.

Locke's Gladstone 1st 4lbs.....Mr Tomkinson 1
Mr W T Male's Daphne 10st 13lbs.....Owner 2
Captain Heyland's Sharavogue, 10st 13lbs, carried 11st 2lbs.....Captain Paban 3

Also ran :—Tete-a-tete 11st 11lb.

Betting :—5 to 2 on Gladstone, 3 to 1 against Daphne, 4 to 1 Tete-a-tete, 5 to 1 Sharavogue.

The Race :—Gladstone led Daphne and Sharavogue from the start to finish and won easily by one and three quarters of a length, Three quarters of a length between second and third, Time—1min. 12 secs.

(Winner trained privately.)

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.

R R S' Precious 8st 5lbs.....F Williams 1
Mr Abdul Razak's Young Cardigan, 9st 5lb...Heeroo 2
Messrs Goculdas and Nanjee's Galopin, 6st 7lb carried 7st 3lbs.....A Hoyt 3
Khan Bahadur Bin Curtas' Padee, 7st 12lbs..Yussuff 4

Also ran.—Badhur 8st 9lbs, Antica 8st 8lbs, Ashroff 8st 8lbs, Nizam 8st 6lbs, Kaleecharan 7st 12lbs.

Betting :—2 to 1 on Precious, 6 to 1 against Galopin 10 to 1 Nizam, Ashroff and Bahdur, 20 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Kaleecharan was left at the gate and never started. Galopin led out from Young Cardigan and Nizam and at the half mile Antica joined his latter but quickly fell back and his place was taken by Bahdur. Running close together to the bend where Galopin was still leading on the rails Precious began to come up from the centre. Precious overtook Galopin up the distance and displacing him under the very eyes of the spectators won easily by three lengths. Young Cardigan also succeeded in passing Galopin who had to be content with third place there being one and a quarter lengths between them. Time—1min. 57 2/5 secs.

(Winner trained by Byramji Rustomji.

POONA 3RD EXTRA MEETING.

Entry closed at 12 noon on Tuesday, 6 August 1907.

THE HURDLE PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles over 6 flights.

Captain H A L Mundy's b s aus g Coriolan by Camora Romea (aged).
Dr Spooner Hart's b aus g Loch Lochie (aged).
Mr P B Avasia's b aus g Dormant (aged).
Mr P L Roberts' b aus g Refuge Bay by Bay Middleton Caledonia (aged).
Captain H D McNeile's ch g White Heather (6 years).
Captain D C Percy Smiths Roan' aus m Goodwin (aged).
Mr P H Barris' b aus g Sainfoen (aged).
Mr G P Cosens' br aus g Umutbee by Sir Oliver Poddy (aged).
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's br aus g Lamrock.
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's b aus m Balayeuse.

THE PONY HURDLE PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles over 6 flights.

Major Oliver Swanston's g aus g The Hand 14-0.
Major Oliver Swanston's g ch g Bundman 13-3 1/2.
Messrs M Goculdas and A Nanjee's br aus g Bull Eye 12.
Captain A K Heyland's ch br m Sharavogue 14-1.
Messrs M Goculdas and F M Garda's b a h Kour Saheb 13-3 1/2.
Mr C Bleach's b e g Merry Tinman, by Tinman-Galety 14-1.
H H Kour Saheb of Patiala's b e g General Fife 14-2.
Mr Locke's b aus g Gladstone 14 1 3/4.

THE MONSOON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr A N Dass b e g Insurrection (5 years)
H H Kour Saheb of Patiala's bl aus g Lord Bayne.
Mr Dawson's ch c g Rosewater (4 years.)
H H Aga Khan and Aga S Shah's b aus g Admiral Cri bton (5 years.)
Mr S A Waheed's b e c Sir Galahad (3 years.)
Mr N G Hutenon's b aus m Speres (aged.)
Mr P B Avasia's ch e g Presbyterian.
Mr P H Barn's b aus g Saenfoin.

THE TALEGAON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr A M Bushari's b a h Wadi 14
Aga S Shah's g a h Grey Falcon 13 2 3-4
Mr D Runchordass' g a h Ashroff 14
Mr C E Tayleut's b a h Whiteface 13-3
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Lailan 14
Messrs Wood Badger's b a h Shock 14
Mr Syed Rasheed's ch a g Sahoon 13 2½
Mr S A Waheed's b a h Angler 13 3
Mr Hajee Sulleman's b a h Gancho 13 2½
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's b a h Bay Middleton 13-3
Messrs M Goculdas and A Nanjee's ch a h Vedas 14
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's g a h False Start 13 3 3-4
Mr Vaid's g a h Zarriff 13 2½
Mr S N Mahomed's g a h Darby 13 2½
Mr Hajee Ally Khaderi's g a h Shanwar 13 3
Mr A J De Souza's b a h Sir Jamal 13 1 3-4
Mr R R S' g a h Vasco 14
Mr R R S' b a h Scimitar 13 2 3-4
Mr Kelso's g a h Young Gazelle 13 2

THE MIDSUMMER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's bl aus g Mallinyook.
Mr Toolsidas Tejpal's br aus m Adelaide (aged).
Mr C E Tayleur's ch g April Fool (5 years).
Messrs G K and M Goculdass' br aus m Lady Metal.
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's b aus g Trenayr.
Mr J C Galstaun's bl aus g Dulcimer.
Mr J C Galstaun's br aus g Prince Leo.
Mr J C Galstaun's br e h Cender Bell.
Mr J C Galstaun's b e g Selphoe.
Mr Jiji's br e g Sterabout by Melange Lady Athel (5 years).
Mr W J Hutchin's br aus g Baritone (aged).
Thakur Sripal Singh's b aus g Flotsam.
Mr P B Avasia's b aus g Dormant.
Messrs P Faff, Rommels b aus m Projecture.
Thakur Sripal Singh's ch aus m Rustile.
Mr Kelso's br aus g St Hattick.
Mr Kelso's b aus g Harpist.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Razak bin Curtas' b a h Hadee (4 years).
Khan Bahadur Abdul Razak bin Curtas' g a h Mukrag 14-0 (aged).
Mr Ebrahim Mana's b a h Baroda 13-3½ (4 years).
Aga S Shah's b a h Reality (6 years).
Mr D Runchordass' g a h Spearmint (5 years).
Mr J B h a h Nizam (aged).
Mr Ali Bin Talib's g a h Swallor (aged).
Mr Ali Bin Talib's ch a h Great Shot (aged).
Captain O Winter's g h Rock salt 14-0 (6 years).
Mr A M Ameer's b a h The Earl (4 years).
Mr G K's ch a h Kalee Charan (4 years).
Mr G K's b a h Manchester (4 years).
Mr Fatch Daya's ch a h Idbas 14-0 (4 years).
Mr Sulleman Mahalla's g a h Talal (4 years).
Mr Hoosain Obayed's ch a h Dhafer (4 years).
Mr N L Jacob's ch a h Electric (3 years).
Mr Tracey's ch a h Lucky Prince 13-3½ (6 years).
Aga Mirza Ahmed and S A Waheed's ch a h Krushan (4 years).
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's b a h Rackham 13-3½ (5 years).
Mr Vaid's g a h Lender 13 3½ (6 years).
Mr C Turner's ch a h Robert Macaire 13 3½ (aged)
Mr Artin A Essayee's g a h Express 13 3½ (4 years)
Mr J M Mistry's g a h Joker (4 years)
Mr S N Mahomed's ch a h Hotin (5 years)
Mahomed bin Baker's g a h Kawakib (4 years)
Messrs Yusuff Sheriff and Sahad bin Faraj's b a h Maxbul 14
Mr Hajee Sheriff Shabag's b a h Company 14 (aged)
Messrs Pfaff and Rommel's ch a h Deenar (6 years)
Mr W S Clarke's ch a h Alma (4 years)

If necessary after declaration of forfeit at 6 p. m. on Thursday 8 August, the entries will be divided and two races given.

THE LITTLE BEGINNER'S PLATE—Distance ½ mile.

Mr D Runchordass' g a h Kabel 13 2½
Mr Khalil Dooree's ch a h Amood 13 3
Mr Ally sin Hassan's ch a h Sib 13 2½
Mr Abdool Guny's g a h Imteyas 13 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Koomash 13 3
Mr Hajee Ally Khaderi's g a h Corak 13 2 3/4
Mr A K Readymoney's g a h Happy Land 13 2½
Mr A W Essa's g a h Mufrud 13 2 3/4
Mr Dawood Hajee Wally's b a h Rahim 13 2 3/4
Messrs M Goculdas and A Nojee's b a h Little Toy 13 2½
Mr J M Mestry's ch r h Jalmood 13 2½
Mr Morison's ch a h Kayal 13 2 3/2

CLOSED RACE.

THE WELTER PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Captain D C Percy Smiths Roan aus m Goodwin (aged)
Mr W F S Casson's ch g Curfew.
Mr C E Tayleur's ch aus m Suffragette (5 years)
Mr Donaldson's b aus g Lone Hand.
Mr J Murdoch's b e m Edie (5 years.)
Captain R E McNeele's ch c g White Heather.
Mr G W Lyon's bl aus g The Earl.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, August 6.

POONA RACING.

A further success for Expert's 5 lie Forecast.

(6 Winners at the 2nd Extra.)

Scipio, Rose, Precious (Galopin 2nd) Posco Adelaide 2nd) Come Back (scratched) or Russley Rose and Sirjamal.

EXPERT.
C/o. *Indian Sporting Times.*

SECUNDERABAD JUNIOR POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, AUGUST 7.

Few Polo Tournaments in recent years have aroused such enthusiastic interest as that which was concluded to-day by Golconda beating the 33rd Cavalry, after a memorable struggle, by four goals to one. For two hours before the commencement of play streams of a natives swarmed in from Hyderabad and the surrounding places, and by the maidan presented animated an scenewhich quite eclipsed anything seen here before. There is no doubt that the knowledge that His Highness the Nizam would be present, together with the intense interest Hyderabadis takes in the Games of Kings, was responsible for the remarkable crowd. His Highness drove up in his magnificient state car, the Napier, and the Prince followed in his own car. The e were also present :—The Hon. Mr. C. S Rayley and Mrs and Miss Rayley, General Francis and practically all society. The police under Mr. Galloway District Superintendent of Police, were quite equal to the occasion, and kept excellent order despite the tremendous excitement which at the time was at fever heat. The teams formed up punctually at 5 o'clock as follows :—

GOLCONDA.	33RD CAVALRY.
Mr. Jan Mahomed.	Mr. J. G. Willoughby.
Mr. Green.	Capt. Lunham
Mr. Zamin Hussain.	Daffadar Fayand Ali.
Mr. Murtoza (back.)	Major Edwards (back.)

Umpires—Captains Hill and Marchant.

The game was of such a lightning description that it was difficult to follow. Before one had realised that the ball had not gone through the flags it was sent like a feather back to the other end. Every inch was taken out of the ponies and a shouting cheering crowd surged to and fro as each good stroke was taken. After five minutes' play of this description Golconda made their first goal, but for the remaining time the 33rd were making heavy attacks on the Golconda's stronghold without luck. Nothing was scored in either the second or third chukkers, although both Figand and Murtaza got on lear run. Green tamed off very con-siderably, and seemed as if he had played out all his good form in the preliminary ties. He bucked up, however, in the fourth chukker, and beating Major Edwards at his own game, scored the second point at a very difficult angle. The 33rd made several successive attacks on their opponents' flags in the fifth chukker, but all their shooting was wide. Then the game was drawn to midfield, where the ball struck about for some time, till Green once more bid desperately for goal, and getting past Edwards again notched a third point. Little hope was now entertained of the 33rd altering the score, but if their supporters despaired, they did not, and systematically went to work again and amidst ringing cheers scored their first point over an advantage from an "off-side" penalty stop. This seemed to mettle Zamin and Murtaza, who at once broke through the 33rd defence and in a trick had the ball through. Thereafter the 33rd made gallant efforts, but to no purpose, the Golconda winning a clinking, galloping game by four goals to one.

In asking His Highness to present the Cup, General Francis said: —Your Highness cannot sufficiently express how delighted we all are at being honoured by your presence to-day. I most heartily congratulate the Golconda team on their brilliant win, and we are extremely gratified to have your Highness here to present them with the Cup. I would take this opportunity of publicly thanking your Highness for the gift of the fine piece of land at Begumpet, where in less than two months two polo grounds will be available for play. We all know the great interest your Highness takes in sport (cheers)—and I am sure you will be glad to hear that the Polo Committee have decided to play matches regularly every Wednesday in addition to the ordinary station game. I will now ask your Highness to present the Cup" This His Highness did in a few well chosen words and loud cheers for His Highness and the teams followed.

ALTERATION IN THE CALCUTTA HURDLE COURSE.

Raising of Stakes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

The Sporting Correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* writes to-day :—"It is, one hears, probable that the arrangement of the Calcutta Hurdle Course will be altered, which will not be before it is wanted. It is proposed that the start should be in the old straight over the hurdle that used to be opposite the Stand flight when we raced at the old Stand. This would be a very good plan and give horses time to settle down before they come to the turn. It is to be hoped that the finish will also come in for some attention.

It is said that the Stewards are contemplating raising the stakes at once. It is probable, so one learns, that all the Races value of Rs. 1,000 will be increased to Rs. 1,500 and other values proportionately.

CRICKET.

Manchesters vs. Royal Horse Artillery.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, AUGUST 7.

A remarkable game of cricket has been played here. In the first round in the Kincaid-Smith Cup now being played off between A Company of the Manchesters and S. Battery, R. H. A., the infantrymen going to wickets first were all put out for eleven runs, Hillier getting nine wickets for seven and Calvert the other bowler, obtaining one for four. S. Battery going in next made 22 for 2 and won by 8 wickets.

PUNJAB-BENGAL ARMY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 7.

Entries for the Punjab-Bengal Army Footbal Association Cup will close on the 1st of November.

ROYAL FUSILIERS TOURNAMENT.

Middle Weight Championship of India.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, AUGUST 7.

Intense interest has been aroused here in the fight for the Middle Weight Championship of India between Holloway of the Royal Fusiliers and Lyons, R. F. A. (Holder.)

Lyons has arrived from Poona and, like Holloway, is in the pink of condition, and the pair are undergoing strict training, Lyons being personally under the eye of Captain Craven of boxing fame.

The fight will probably take place on the third night (Friday) of the Royal Fusiliers Tournament.

THE Amir was still at Herat on 18th ultimo.

AMONG other results of the extensive demand for leather that was a feature of the trade last year, writes a Madras correspondent of the *Indian Trade Journal*, the increasing destruction of sambhur and various kinds of deer is one which deserve notice The figures for 1906-07 for the Madras residency alone show exports of 27,217 deer skins and 7,526 sambhur hides valued in all at Rs. 71,840, in addition to which 1,241 cwts. of deer horns and 415 cwts. of sambhur horns, valued at Rs. 1,10,978, were exported. The Ceylon Government, in view of similar exports, issued a Proclamation in August, 1906 which prohibits the export of cut horns and hides of spotted deer and sambhur for three years from the 1st September of that year.

HARWOOD LEAGUE.

Telegraphs vs. Y. M. C. A.

Although cloudy, the rain held off except for a light shower half way through the game and the Cooperage was again in perfect trim for a tie which was likely to have no small bearing on the final placing of more than one of the teams in the League list.

The Telegraphs immediately on the start of play went to the attack as though meaning business but the ball went to the right, then the Y.M. returned the compliment and Tom Brewin looked dangerous, but was bowled over. Roberts then tried to nip into a shot from his opposite wing which, however, only resulted in a corner. Rowbottam and Charlie Kelly were now called upon to defend each in his turn and were always handy and safe.

Off side against the Y. M. followed a corner to the Telegraph and then Roberts scat in a good shot which, however, went over the net. The Telegraph forwards put in a good combined movement and after the tide was turned the other way the Y. M. obtained a corner off Edwardes. Some ten minutes before the interval a shower from a very black cloud sent the spectators to the tent. The Y. M. were pressing about this time and finally scored a rather soft goal.

A brilliant dribble by the Telegraph centre forward was sniffed out in the nick of time by Charlie Kelly whose kicking was a treat. Clifford Templeton was also feeding his forwards with excellent long shots especially favouring Robertson on the right wing.

At half time the Y. M. led by 1 goal to nil.

Changing ends the Telegraph centre forward put in a linking shot which, however, just went over Yet another was fielded by Rose.

The Y. M. were doing most of the pressing although their opponents with Ellis in possession looked very like equalising until Kelly cleared once more.

Tom Brewin put in a nice run for the Y. M. but slipped just before his shot.

Several combined runs by both sides were unproductive of any score until Clifford Templeton again gave Roberts a beautiful long pass and the latter making no mistake landed it safely in the net giving the Y. M. the lead by 2 goals to nil.

More interesting play followed all over the ground but the board remained at the call of time at

Y. M. C. A.....2 goals.
Telegraphs.....nil.

The table stands as under :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. For	Agst.	Pts.
Royal Scots "B"	12	10	0	2	48	2	22
Royal Scots "A"	11	6	3	2	23	7	14
Bo. Gymkhana	10	7	3	1	14	5	13
Y. M. C. A.	13	5	5	3	20	18	13
Telegraphs	10	4	5	1	9	12	9
Rovers	10	2	6	2	14	23	6
R. G. A.	8	3	5	0	12	12	6
Customs	10	0	9	1	0	51	1

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A WEEKLY meeting of the members of the Bombay Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. Joseph Baptista presiding.

EXTRA MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE TRUST.

Consideration was given to the following letter from the Municipal Commissioner :—

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Secretary, Improvement Trust's letter of the 14th June last with statement of accounts obtained from the Trust and in the circumstances mentioned to request the sanction of the Standing Committee and Corporation to the demand being met by a grant of Rs. 56,081-4-2 from Surplus Cash Balance. A sum of 3 lakhs was provided in the current Budget as contribution payable to the Trust.

The letter, from the Secretary, City Improvement Trust, to the Municipal Commissioner, as under :—I am directed to inform you that the accounts of this Trust of the past year have now been closed and that they disclose a deficit under General Account of Rs. 56,081-4-2. In the Budget estimate for the year a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs was provided as the extent of the Municipal contribution payable under Section 72 of the Improvement Trust Act, but as the amount actually paid was only Rs. 3 lakhs which was far short of the 2 per cent. on the total rateable value of all buildings and lands in the City exclusive of buildings referred to in Section 143 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, 1888, I am to request that you will please arrange to send me a cheque for the sum of Rs. 56,081-4-2 so as to balance the General Account."

It was resolved to forward the matter to the Corporation for disposal.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MEDICINES.

The following letter from Messrs. Kemp and Co., Ltd, to the Municipal Secretary, was considered:—"In reply to your letter of the 21st instant we have the honour to state that you only received three tenders for the supply of medicines this year; two of these tenderers object to the present system Another English firm does not tender at all on this account making three out of four and the bazar merchants cannot tender as the schedule prices are revised from their net prices and not from European houses. If the Contractors fill up their own rates there will be no more clerical work than at present and the Municipality will have this advantage of lower rates. There is another point to which we would draw your attention. You ask for tenders for the Galenical preparations of an English house although you stipulate in your terms that all goods must be of British Pharmacopoeia Standard. Why pay the home manufacturing profit as well as that of the contractors, when preparations manufactured on the spot by English Chemists are guaranteed to be equally good? We should be obliged if you would place this letter also before the Standing Committee."

The Municipal Commissioner in his memorandum on the subject, quoted a letter from the Executive Health Officer. To them no change seemed desirable in the procedure hitherto followed in the matter.

Messrs Kemp and Co.'s letter was referred to a sub-committee for further consideration and report.

THE PREVALENCE OF CHOLERA.

The public are informed that cases of Cholera are occurring in the City and that some cases have been imported from Pandharpur where Cholera is now prevailing. It is, therefore, necessary that timely precautions should be taken.

(1) For cooking and drinking purposes no well water to be used.
(2) Tap water to be boiled and filtered.
(3) All milk should be boiled.
(4) All food should be protected from flies.
(5) All latrines and urina's should be thoroughly flushed and disinfected.
(6) Over-ripe fruit should be avoided.
(7) Any suspicious case should be reported to the Health Department at once.

JOHN A. TURNER,
Executive Health Officer.

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. "CIRCASSIA."

The Anchor Line steamer "Circassia" is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 11th instant with the following passengers :—

Lieut D J M Campion, Second-Lieut G J S Le Coran, Rev A S Crichton Second-Lieut E K Fowler, Sub-Lieut B Gordon, Lieut F A S Morgan, Lieut C A Orton, Lieut R S Rumbelow-Pearse Lieut G H Pengelly, Lieut H Smitners.

THE Burmese community of Rangoon and Mandalay are making preparations for welcoming back to Burma the niece to the ex-King Theebaw, together with eight children, whose hard case had recently been before the Calcutta public, in which city she was informed by the Commissioner of Police that her expenses would be paid to Rangoon and all the requirements for the journey would be provided her. Her late husband's brother was the blind Prince Ko Karan, who lived at Ahlone, Rangoon, with his four children, and who were the grandchildren of the late King Mindoon Min, while their youngest brother, also a Prince of Royal blood, has lived with his wife and two children during her long exile with the widow now about to return to Burma. According to a Mandalay paper, this Prince is also expected to return, and he is credited with regarding his native land of Burma as ten million times better than Bengal.

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

THE WOOING OF LILAC,

BY

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CHAPTER IV.

Dreadful as had been Beltran's dilemma before it was as nothing compared with the one he found himself in when he read that telegram.

By this time all Lilac's effects had been brought in and distributed about the place—her piano in the drawing room, her boxes in the sitting room (a place sacred to his pipes and his books), her easel and some cases which, he judged, contained the paintings of which she had spoken had been hastily bundled into the bathroom, and even now she and Felicity Maud were making excited trips to the sitting room and rushing back again with armful of sofa cushions and embroidered drapery scarves and bits of decorative china and pottery and Japanese fans and figures and dear knows what else and were rapidly transforming his comfortable dingy decidedly masculine drawing room into an apartment whose dainty equipment and thoroughly unmasculine appearance fairly made his flesh crawl. And in that state of mind which is graphically, if inelegantly termed "a funk," he sat with Toplift's telegram crushed up in his hand and watched it all.

"Oh, mi-s, you do have such lovely taste," said the admiring, Felicity Maud, as Lilac fluttered about, hanging a drapery scarf here altering the position of a piece of furniture there and placing a bit of pottery or a decorative fan somewhere else. "Never have I seen a place so wonderful changed in a few minutes nor made beautifuller. Missus will be fair staggered when she sees it. Won't she, sir?"—venturing to address Beltran.

He did not reply. As a matter of fact, he was "fair staggered" already, and the perspiration was standing out on his forehead in thick beads. But Felicity Maud was too far off to see that, and her brief glance in his direction was too superficial and too transitory in character to allow her to discern that it was not amazement but despair that shone in his roving eyes.

And all the while the decorative business went serenely on, and Beltran had neither the courage, nor the heart to interrupt it. If Lilac had been like any other girl he knew, she would never have committed this breach of the proprieties, ; instinct, education, custom, everything, would have prevented her coming here like this, to the lodgings of a single man, and expecting to stop simply because her father had left her to his care. But she was not like any other girl he knew. (Perhaps therein lay her greatest charm, if he had cared to look into the genesis of the thing). She was not like any girl he had met or even was told of before. She was as simple minded in worldly matters as any child, as artless and as natural as any wild flower that grew on the prairies where her English mother had given her own life to give her hers ; and, with the exception of those three years she had spent, shut up in a German convent studying music and art, her whole training had been thoroughly American. He was disposed to curse that training now ; knowing, as he did, that it relegated the chaperone to a place in the Dark Ages, and inculcated a spirit of independence and self-reliance which the American girl abroad often finds a dangerous attribute and oftener, the cause of her being misunderstood and misjudged.

And out of this knowledge came all his difficulty. He felt—indeed he absolutely knew—that if he were to give her any hint of her unwelcomeness, any idea that she had done a wrong thing in coming here, her "independence" would assert itself with the swift fierce glare of oil thrown upon fire. She would up and away like a sky-rocket, even though he were fifty times her guardian ; she would neither forgive him for letting her see that she was unwelcome, nor forget that he had hinted that her conduct was not in accordance with strict propriety, and, to the day of her death, she would never speak to him again. Nor was that the worst ! Rich and alone, with no one to stand sponsor for her and to guide her in the matter of making proper associates, she might fall into the hands of social adventurers, might even be trapped into some brilliantly-wretched mesalliance, with an end as unhappy as her worst enemy could wish. And her father had left her to his care ! No—decidedly no ! He could not tell her ; and what was more decided still, as a man and a gentleman he would not. If others wished to tell her that there were people with unclean minds who talked, if others wished to tell her that there was vice in men and venom in the tongues of women then let those "others" do it : he would not. It would be like holding the petals of a camellia to the fierce heat of a furnace, or telling the story of the world's wickedness to a little child.

"Never from me!" he resolved. "If I die for it —never from me!"

"There ! doesn't it look better now ! Confess that it does, you horrid, fusty, untidy old bachelor, or I shall never forgive you."

"Yes, certainly—it looks miles better," said Beltran, roused from his reverie by this appeal "Wouldn't have believed you could have made such a change in the place. It's altogether charming—it is, indeed !"

Lilac, who had just added the finishing touch to her work of draping the mantelpiece, half turned and looked back over her shoulder, her eyebrows arched and her chin elevated.

"That sounds like 'book talk,'" she said, with bloodless candour, "and I think I prefer the way that people in real life talk. Of course, it isn't charming—you know that as well as I do—but it's certainly much nicer than it was. It will be nicer still when I get my paintings hung and all this horrible rubbishy old furniture out and some new rugs and curtains in. We shall be quite comfortable after a while."

"I hope so," said Beltran, miserably. "I could do with a bit of comfort for a change."

"You poor thing !" responded Lilac, her ready sympathies touched. "How dismally you said that. I quite knew that you were not happy, that you couldn't possibly be happy, shut up here like a dog in a kennel, although you didn't admit it. I wonder," gaily, "if you are one of those people who suffer in silence and from whom one has to absolutely drag everything ? Are you ?"

"I don't know, I'm sure. Do I strike you as being one of that kind ?",

"You strike me as being very, very lonely and unhappy, and—yes—unsociable, and for my dear old dad's sake I am going to change all that and make you just as bright and happy as I can. I don't forget," the little plaintive quiver coming into her voice again, "all he said about your kindness to him, and I am going to look after you and brighten your life—just as I know he would want me to do if he knew. I've been taking with Felicity Maud whilst we have been arranging things, and she has told me a great deal about you ?"

"Has she ? I wasn't aware that she knew anything to tell."

"Oh, yes, indeed. She says that you scarcely ever go out, that you spend most of your days sitting in that horrid stuffy smoke-scented room where my trunks are, reading books and smoking pipes, and that more than once you've sat up the whole night long writing. I'm not very wise, but know one thing, and that is—that stopping indoors and reading all day and sitting, up writing all night isn't the way to make one 'healthy, wealthy and wise,' so I am going to change all that—and change it at once. There's nothing like a good beginning, you know. Look at this beautiful bright morning. Days like this are not so frequent that one can afford to waste them by stopping indoors. Get your hat and coat, please, and let us go for a ride in the Park, or any other place that is nice to visit."

"Good lud !—I beg pardon. I mean to say—that is—my dear child, you mustn't ask it. I can't possibly go."

"Oh, yes, you can, and what is more, you must," she said laughingly. "Little boys must not tell fibs, and neither must sober sedate grumpy old guardians ; so don't try to put me off by pleading an engagement because Felicity Maud told me that you said only this morning that you wouldn't be at home to callers (other than myself) all day, as you were going in for a good ten hours' reading and didn't wish to be disturbed. Out of your own mouth you are condemned, you see, like What's-his-name at the Tribunal of Thingamy. Go and get your hat and coat."

"But my dear child—"

"Go and get your hat and coat ! I intend to be a stern dictatress, and I will not have my guardian's health ruined for the sake of a lot of stupid books."

But my dear child—"

"Oh, please don't call me that any more ; it makes me feel as though I were something in pinafores and a pigtail, and that you were getting ready to present me with a doll."

"Well, then

BY THE WAY.

A PICTURE POST-CARD.

"Two barges were moored to the tile-paved quay, and the bargees made their evening meal on deck outside our hotel. The setting sun was bright on the woman's bending head, turning her brown hair to gold-flecked bronze, on the man's blue blouse, on the green wood-work of the stern, making a pleasing colour-scheme against the grey stretch of canal water between the old houses on the other side. As the sun sank, little lamps of gay red and blue began to twinkle in the tea-garden over the way, and visitors to appear in couples and parties, seating themselves at painted tables out of doors to partake of evening refreshment. The German band tuned up, and a very English melody soon sounded between the clanging bells of the incessant steam-tram and the murmur of the busy streets beyond. Outside the garden a little crowd collected, the usual hangerson at every open-air entertainment the world over. As the band struck up a dance air a couple of little servant-maids, with blue checked gowns and jaunty white caps tripped it on the quay, keeping excellent time to the music, and dancing lightly in spite of their heavy shoes; other couples followed. The old folks on the barge came to the shore side to look on approvingly, the young woman with the baby kept time with her wooden shoes, cyclists drew up and joined the throng to listen to the music, bursts of applause greeted each effort of the tea-garden band's performance. A group of tourist sauntered to the outskirts of the crowd. A Zeeland girl with her companions passed through into the garden, her stiff, white lace cap standing out like wings on either side of her "sousy" face, where gold ornaments gleamed over the ears. Her arms were bare almost from the shoulders, the short sleeves being tight enough to give that painful appearance of redness which is considered beautiful by Dutch eyes. The sky gleamed steel-blue over the elm tree-tops stars began to come out in the cloudless sky, their thin, wavering reflections quivering across the canal waters through the leaves of the trees faintly moving in the evening air. As we moved away, a motionless, silent figure still watched from the shadowy deck of the barge, looking like Charon awaiting his passengers, and the little servant-maids still footed it merrily on the quay, with their white cap streamers floating with their ornament."

MODERN ANTIQUITIES.

It is not, of course, nowadays either difficult or costly to replenish an Egyptological museum if you are not too particular about the authenticity of what you are acquiring. False antiquities of all kinds are as common in Egypt as the false ancient punch jug is in England. A lady who recently returned from Bubastis bringing with her a bundle which she fondly believed to be the mummy of a cat of no late dynasty had painful proof of how the wicked old magical arts still persist on the banks of the Nile. An accident revealed that her mummy was really stuffed with an English halfpenny newspaper, and there was no doubt in this case that the paper was the original stuffing. It is said indeed, that a factory actually exists at Cairo for the manufacture of Egyptological specimens. Heads have sometimes been shaken over the confidence with which Professor Petrie has assigned ancient dates to unimpressive-looking Egyptian pots, but one may of course feel perfect trust in the strict genuineness of these important new discoveries at Gizeh. About the actual [illegible] the age from which they date there will probably be certainty. Professor Erman, whose fine work on Egyptian religion has just been translated, brings the Twelfth Dynasty down to the second millennium B.C. The older Egyptologists of course threw periods further back even than Professor Petrie.

THE SHIP ITSELF.

The deck of the airship is 61 yards long, the propelling power being furnished by two motors of 85-h.p. each, working four three-bladed screws at 850 revolutions a minute. Equilibrium is maintained by horizontal planes at the sides and stern. The gas employed is pure hydrogen, which enables a crew of nine persons to be carried, besides 5,500lbs. of ballast. The trials have been taking place, as before, over the Lake of Constance. The most important was a flight of nearly 70 miles in an hour and a quarter at an average height of 3290ft. On this occasion a crew of eleven was carried, and the expenditure of ballast amounted to less than 460lb. So far no attempt has been made to come down on dry land, but experiments are steadily being carried out, and the crucial test of landing elsewhere than on the water will be made in due course, though it is obvious that with a machine of such huge dimensions the risk of coming to earth in a hurry is not to be lightly undertaken.

SO WAGS THE WORLD.

The conferment of a knighthood on the Lord Mayor of Cardiff gives the finishing touch to an entertaining story of municipal politics. In the ordinary course of things Mr. William Crossman would have become Mayor in November, 1905. It happened, however, that in October of that year Cardiff was raised to the dignity of a city, with the title of Lord Mayor for its chief magistrate. In certain quarters much dismay was caused by the prospect of the first of Cardiff's Lord Mayors being headed by the name of a plain stonemason. A desperate effort was accordingly made to avert such a calamity, and as a result Mr. Crossman had to forego the expected honour until the following year. Possibly those who kept him out of the Lord Mayoralty in 1905 now regret their illiberality, for it is directly in consequence of this manœuvre that he has had the privilege of representing the city in its welcome to the King and has received his knighthood.

THE VOYAGE OF LA PATRIE.

The successful manœuvring of the French navigable balloon La Patrie on the occasion of the National Fete on 14th July has once more drawn public attention to the possible use of such airships in time of war. Germany, in particular, is watching the trials of the Lebaudy airships with lively interest, and the "Berliner Tageblatt" speaks in terms of high praise of the achievements of French engineers and inventors in connection with the submarine, the motor-car, and, lastly, of the navigable balloon. Meantime the Germans themselves have by no means been idle. Count Zeppelin, as will be remembered, made his first experiments on the Lake of Constance in 1903, but the results were not very satisfactory. Other attempts have been made by Major von Parseval, with the support of the Emperor, who also encouraged the Count to persevere with his experiments. The latest Zeppelin airship (No. 3) is a machine of monstrous size and power, measuring 140 yards in length, with an extreme breadth of more than 12 yards, while its gas capacity is nearly four times that of La Patrie, which is far from being an insignificant machine. The gas envelope, unlike that adopted in the Lebaudy and Parseval systems, is kept rigid by a frame-work of aluminium, consisting of a series of rings braced up somewhat after the fashion of a bicycle wheel. Each of the sixteen divisions so formed is filled by a small cylindrical balloon (except those at each extremity), the whole series being connected so as to maintain an equal lifting power throughout the length of the machine. By this means the compensating balloon of the rival systems is dispensed with.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

It is not everybody—even in Scotland—who understands the game of golf. A few days ago (says a golfing correspondent) I was playing on the public course at Aberdeen in a three-ball match. We had got to within approach distance of the last green, which, from its position on the other side of a rather steep little hill, is invisible to the players. Right on the brow of this hill, in the direct line of play, stood two old women. We shouted "Fore" again and again, but the obstructions refused either to see or to hear. Having allowed them their own time to sheer lazily off, we played. All three balls went greenwards and out of sight. We tramped after them, but on the other side only two balls were to be seen. While searching for the third we saw one of the old women in the act of picking up one of the other two. Then it was discovered that she had the missing ball in one of her hands. Reprimanded for what she had done, she replied, in the most sweetly innocent voice, "Eh, me! I didna ken; I thocht they were stray."

THE BILINGUAL PARLIAMENT.

An Englishwoman who was present in the Transvaal Parliament during the Chinese debate writes:—"Apart from the novelty of Sergeant-at-Arms, with sword and ruffles, and the ritual of the mace, it was piquant to see the reverences paid by English tradition to the dignity of Parliament paid here to General Beyers as Mr. Speaker. The Speaker reads prayers in English and Dutch on alternate days. But language remains a difficulty. There are members on both sides who understand only their own tongue, and newspapers fail to supply what is lacking. Most of the Boers understand English, but there was an appreciative ring in their 'Hoor, hoor' during a Dutch speech which showed the difference. Still, the right of interpretation was never claimed. Some English feel aggrieved if a member speaks in Dutch when they know he can use English easily, and there are Boers who dislike to hear English spoken by men whose mother tongue is Dutch."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot 93 Farringdon Road, London, England.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE CLOCHE HAT.

The cloche hat is—to use an Irishism—becoming less "cloche" in form, the difference, however, being only very gradual, and as yet by no means pronounced. One point which is nevertheless noticeable in the case of the new models is the introduction of a little "dip" in the exact front of the brim, the hat being bent a trifle inwards and this may almost be said to occur in nine cases out of ten among the so-called cloche hats. As regards the mushroom hat proper, only the brim remains to remind one of the delectable fungus, and even that has been subjected to various modifications of late. For the moment the "mob-cap," or "Marie Antoinette" hat—which is delightfully reminiscent of the light-hearted days of France before the storm burst—is carrying all before it, the favourite idea of the moment being to carry out the crown in white chine silk, patterned with blurred pink rosebuds, and the brim in drawn and gathered lace, hemmed with a few strands of pale pink, blue, or mauve straw, while the wreathed flowers which encircle it are of the smallest description possible, wild and garden blooms being indiscriminately mixed.

HOPS ON HATS.

The craze for hops threatens to put every other fancy of la Mode's entirely into the shade, and numbers of the hats of pure white straw are trimmed with hops in all shades, pink, blue, mauve, primrose, and pale cafe au lait being mingled together to form a thick ruche round the hat, which permits of no other adornment whatever with the exception of the soft puffs of brown tulle, which are invariably placed under the brim on a narrow cachepeigne, and permit of the hat being tilted a little to one side. In the making of many of the lightest descriptions of hats, point d'esprit has given place to fine silky white net showered with thick darned spots, the effect being excellent when the hat is gathered up in the form of a full crown. In such a case the trimming is of the simplest description, all that the milliner considers necessary to achieve a good result being a twisted rope of pale blue or pale pink ribbon fastened in an immense chou on one side.

BLACK HOPS.

The latest development in millinery is black hops instead of brilliantly coloured flowers and fruit. As a rule they are placed on burnished mordore straws with green foliage and black taffetas bows, all the hats without exception being worn at the back of the head, not screening the face in the least, but hiding the chignon completely. Rolls of hair are placed in front by those who are not blessed with too luxuriant locks, and two very large headed pins keep the narrow edge of the hat in front close down on the hair.

SHIRTS AND BLOUSES.

The difficulties in providing oneself with a plentiful supply of shirts and blouses are considerably lessened this year by the revival of the "genre chemisier," neat, well-cut examples of plain or embroidered lawn being all that is required for ordinary occasions. The ubiquitous double frill—gauffred scalloped or pleated and edged, with lace piped or bound with coloured lawn is all on the side of economy, while many Frenchwomen prefer to have these made separate from the shirt, so that they are transferable, while they can be removed at will and replaced by another variety thus giving several aspects to the same shirt.

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Some of his Trials and Hardships.

Mr. Cuthbert Shepherd, of Konmure, Lancaster Gardens, South-end-on-Sea, is an earnest evangelist, who until lately was engaged in the trying work of a police-court missionary for the Rochford Hundred of Essex. His arduous and exacting duties some time ago told upon his health, and he became a victim to constipation.

That he is now strong and well again is due entirely to Bile beans. "At times I hardly knew what to do with myself." Mr. Shepherd told a Southend journalist: "If I was not in acute pain I was very drowsy, and my work was extremely irksome. I had acute pains in the head, which prevented me from sleeping and when I did manage to lose consciousness my slumber was so heavy that when I awoke I felt weary and unrefreshed.

"Cycling and walking had been two of my favourite pursuits, but I was unable to take any interest in either. I had always been a hearty eater, but often I had a positive distaste for food, and after every meal there was a fresh attack of the pains in the head and the drowsy feeling that almost incapacitated me. I tried all sorts of remedies, but I could discover nothing to give me permanent relief until I was persuaded to try bile beans.

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MEN AND MATTERS.

A NEW LADY OF THE BEDCHAMBER.

THE appointment of Lady Salisbury as a lady of the bedchamber to the Queen is interesting from many points of view. Not only is her sister, Lady Airlie, a valued member of the Household of the Princess of Wales, but the sisters of the present Lord Arran have a traditional connection with the Court, for they are the granddaughter, through their mother, of the beautiful Lady Joscelyn who was one of Queen Victoria's bridesmaids. They are also descended both from Lord Melbourne and Lady Palmerston. Lord and Lady Salisbury have been married just twenty years, and their wedding was one of the first fashionable bridals celebrated at St. Margaret's, Westminster. By the special desire, it was said, of the then Premier, whose son and heir was about to make so suitable an alliance, the ordinary choir stalls were reserved entirely for Royal guests.

OUR PREMIER MARQUESS.

The Marquess of Winchester, who arrived in South Africa recently to consider questions of commercial policy in Rhodesia, is the premier Marquess of England. He has been a great traveller, having visited Japan, China, Persia, and India, and hunted big game in the Rocky Mountains, but his chief interest in life seems to be the management of his estate at Amport St. Mary's, near Andover. It is his proud boast that none of his dependents are ever out of employment, and some time ago he caused a mild sensation by engaging a small army of "out-of-works," and setting them to work on his own land. In his boyhood days, Lord Winchester was educated at the Royal Naval Academy at Gosport, and was afterwards in the 3rd Battalion Hampshire regiment. He is an enthusiastic huntsman, and, makes a hobby of tree planting. His elder brother, whom he succeeded in the title in 1899, was killed in action at Magersfontein, and the present heir is Captain Charles Standish Paulet. Lady Winchester was a Miss Charlotte Howard, a charming Irishwoman, who is as fond of travel as her husband, and some years ago she accompanied him into the wildest regions of Africa, where they encountered many memorable adventures.

LORD LEITRIM.

The Earl of Leitrim, whose brother and heir, the Hon. Francis Patrick Clements, has been acting the role of a stoker on an Atlantic liner, has had a very interesting career, in spite of the fact that he is only twenty-eight. Born in 1879, he succeeded his father in the title when only thirteen years of age. Later he joined the 9th Lancers, and served with the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African war, on one occasion being made a prisoner by the Boers. Both he and his wife are enthusiastic motorists, and he has earned the lasting gratitude of the good people of Donegal by organising a motor-car service for their benefit. Lord Leitrim's grand uncle was the victim of a terrible tragedy in 1878, only one year before he himself was born, and the affair formed the subject of a discussion in the House of Commons. The present peer is H. M.'s Lieutenant for the city of Londonderry, and owns nearly 60,000 acres. Lady Leitrim was a Miss Violet Henderson, and her marriage took place in 1902.

LORD GALLOWAY.

Lord Galloway, who is selling his Wigtownshire estates, which include galloway House at Garlieston (he is Lord Stewart of Garlies in the peerage of Great Britain), is a fine looking man, though he has passed the three score years and ten of the Psalmist. A hero of both the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny, he married rather late in life, and his son and heir, Lord Garlies, is only fifteen and is still at Harrow, where his father was before him. Lady Galloway, who was one of the Cliffes of Wexford, is extremely musical, and gives delightful parts in Clarges Street, where all the notable singers and instruments lists of the day are heard. Lord Galloway, who only came into the title a few years ago, has generally managed to let Galloway House, which is too big for him. His late brother left him all the Scottish property except Cumloden, but with the option of buying that for £10,500. The new peer gladly exercised the option, for it is much prettier and more convenient than the great house. Lord and Lady Galloway are also often at Glen, troola jolly little shooting-box in Kirkcudbrightshire.

LORD AND LADY KILMARNOCK.

Lord Kilmarnock, who has come home on leave with his wife from the Embassy in Vienna, is a very promising young diplomat. The eldest son and heir of Lord Erroll, he has a pleasant, open, almost boyish countenance, and he looks decidedly younger than his thirty-one years. Yet, oddly enough, he is the author of a terribly tragic story, "Ferelith," in which the heroine, who is unhappily married, consoles herself with—the family ghost. The scene is laid in his ancestral castle of Slains, but the only ghost story they have there is that the head of the Kilmarnock who was executed after the 45 occasionally rolls about the room. Seven years ago, Lord Kilmarnock, who was a godson of Queen Victoria, married the only daughter of Sir Allan Mackenzie of Glen Munick, herself a goddaughter of the late Queen. Lady Kilmarnock is singularly handsome, dark, with lovely luminous eyes. They are both excellent linguists, and were warmly received by the very exclusive society in Vienna—indeed, the young secretary of Embassy was soon elected to the Viennese Jockey Club, which is even more difficult to get into than the English one.

LORD LYON KING-OF-ARMS.

Sir James Balfour Paul, who is Lord Lyon King-of-Arms in Scotland, is a most interesting man, full of quaint and curious lore—indeed, there is probably no one living who knows more about both the glories and the ancient scandals of the Scots peerage. As Lord Lyon he is head of all the Scottish heralds, and wears a gorgeous dress, of which Sir Walter Scott sings:—

> So bright the King's armorial coat
> That scarce the dazzled eye could note
> In living colours, blazoned brave,
> The Lion, which his title gave.

A peer of Scotland was once declared guilty of treason and his lands forfeited for having struck one of Sir James Paul's predecessors, and he was only restored at the intercession of the injured Lord Lyon.

"JARRAH JACK."

The Right Hon. Sir John Forrest, who recently expressed the opinion that native evildoers prefer to be chained by the neck to being manacled by the legs, has had a career which for interest and variety would be hard to beat. "Jarrah Jack," as he is nicknamed by Westralians, was born in 1847, and was educated at Bishop's School, Perth. At a very early age he became imbued with a passion for exploring, and made an expedition into the interior of Australia in search of the lost Dr. Leichardt. Subsequently, he travelled extensively throughout the Continent, and his name will ever be associated with his remarkable scheme for supplying water to the famous goldfields of Coolgardie. He has held many important political posts, and was the first Premier of Western Australia. He is a gold medallist of the Royal Geographical Society, and has written extremely interesting books on his experiences as an explorer. Sir John has visited England on several occasions, having been present at the Coronation of King Edward as one of the representatives of Australia.

THE 'TEMERAIRE'S' GOD-MOTHER.

Lady Fortescue, the wife of Lord Fortescue, Lord Lieutenant of Devon, is to be the god-mother of the new Temeraire, when the leviathan battle-ship takes the water next month at Devonport Dockyard. Her ladyship, who was the Hon. Emily Ormsby-Gore, is the daughter of the second Lord Harlech. She married in 1886, and for nineteen years was known as Lady Ebrington. On October 10th, 1905, at the death of the late Earl, her husband succeeded to the title. She is a handsome woman in the opulent beauty of middle age, whose heart and soul is in the welfare of her country. For years she has indentified herself with every phase of philanthropy, and is deeply interested in Princess Christian's Nursing Association. She is keenly enthusiastic on the subject of nursing, and never misses an opportunity of associating herself with any movement of which the welfare of the sick is the laudable object.

LORD FORTESCUE.

Lord Fortescue is an old Harrovian. He has been through Cambridge, retiring as an M. A., through the Army, and is Hon. Colonel of the North Devon Yeomany Cavalry; and through Parliament, in which he has representad Tiverton and West Devon in the Unionist interest. When he was on "the Hill" he played cricket for the small houses, was a monitor, and delighted the heart of Dr. Butler by gaining a Lyon Scholarship and a Trinity Scholarship in the bargain. He lives on the confines of Exmoor, the hole of which forms part of his property, and he hunts in Devon and Somerset. He was made Lord Lieutenant of Devon in 1904 in succession to Lord Clinton, who held the honoured office since 1887. Lord Fortescue is keenly interested in the work of the dockyards and has carefully watched the progress of the "Temeraire" since her keel was laid down on January 1st last. The launching weight will establish a record for Devonshire dockyards, and Lord and Lady Fortescue are extremely proud to play so important a part at the christening of such a marine monster.

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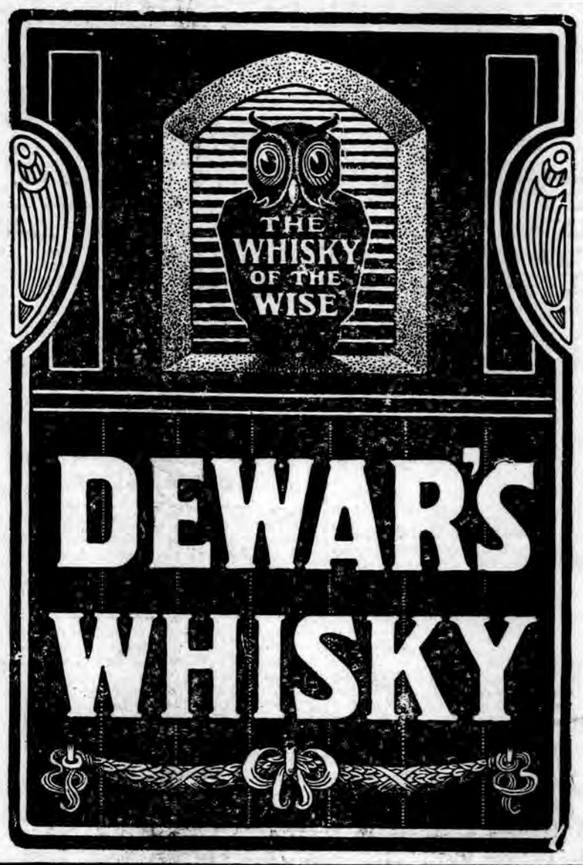

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103. Blue Bell.
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49. If you love her and if she loves you.
315. That's the Reason now I wear a Kilt.
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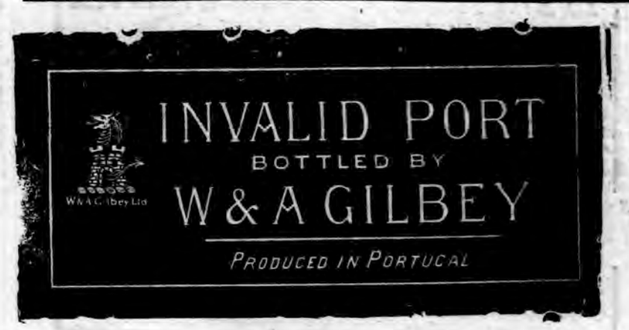

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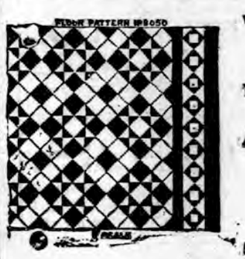

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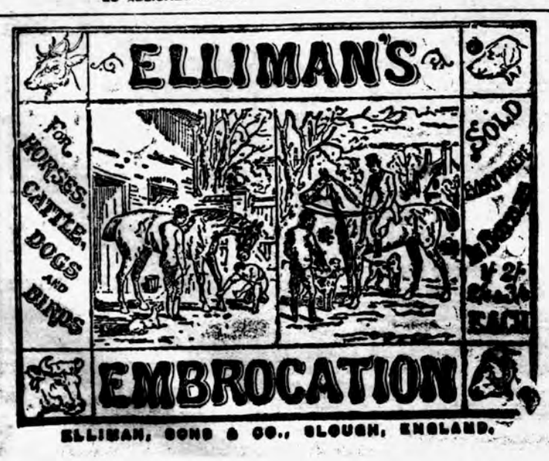

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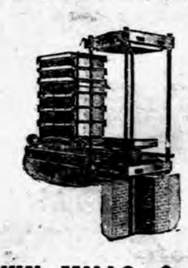

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